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Developer's phone survey links LDS church to political issues in West Sac

■ Anti-Measure L campaign group admits responsibility for poll -- after giving misleading answer last week

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Gay Reinhardt was outraged on the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 16.

A political pollster had just called her at home in West Sacramento, asking her views on such issues as the city's Measure L and related questions of "industrial growth, urban growth and how you felt about the city council candidates."

Then the caller switched directions just a bit.

"They asked, 'how do you feel about the Mormon Church,' or something like that," said Reinhardt, a church member. "Then they said Kimber Goddard was a member of the Mormon Church – 'would you be voting for him'? He was the only (candidate) they mentioned a church membership for. Then they said the Mormon Church backs Kimber Goddard and Measure L – and that's a lie. The church does not back something unless there are moral values involved."

"My emotional reaction is obvious: they're trying to capitalize on people's prejudices."

Reinhardt describes herself as a "friend" of Goddard who attended a fundraiser for him, but is not an active member of the WS-QUAD group that supports him.

The News-Ledger received several similar reports of the "Mormon issue" surfacing in a local telephone poll, but some of those reporting it did not mention such specifics linking the church to the ballot measure or to "backing" Goddard. No resident had reported success in learning which campaign was behind the polls. Such telephone canvassers typically do not answer questions about whom they are working for.

So the morning after hearing from Reinhardt, the News-Ledger set about learning who was the poll's sponsor.

A union-backed group, "Save Our City, No on L," said on Tuesday that the poll wasn't theirs. Everett Burdan, answering the phone at the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union local in West Sacramento, said his committee had no current telephone poll running, and "had discussed the religion issue and made sure everybody knew it was off-limits."

A second anti-Measure L group was also registered at city hall. This one was called "West Sacramento Citizens for Responsible Planning," and lists a business linked to Summit Commercial Properties and the Southport Industrial Park in West Sacramento. The News-Ledger called the group's treasurer – a Sacramento attorney.

That call was returned by Jim Cahill, the West Sacramento City Council member.

Cahill explained he was the group's new chairman, that the group wasn't well-organized yet, and that he didn't know the answer to the question about whether his group was involved in the poll. He promised to call back with the answer – and did, several hours later.

"That's not us – we have nothing to do with it," he told the News-Ledger.

But the Sacramento Bee five days later carried a story partly about the "Mormon" telephone polls, quoting a Sacramento political consultant who worked for Cahill's group. The consultant admitted that his polls had referenced Goddard's church to some degree, but that those questions were pulled after he realized how touchy they were. The article reported – incorrectly – that the "Mormon" questions were canceled after one day of polling.

It appears the polls stopped at about the same time the News-Ledger began making inquiries, around last Tuesday.

Why was Cahill's first answer wrong?

"Jim didn't know anything about the polling," political consultant Paul Kinney told the News-Ledger yesterday. "That was my thing. When he asked me if we were doing the polls, I told him 'no.' That's because we changed it by then. (The Mormon Church questions) had the potential to 'overheat' the polls."

Cahill echoed the chain of events.

"After I got the Bee, I placed a phone call to the consultant." he said. "I was not aware of the polls. When I first called (Kinney), he said 'no,' we didn't have those questions in the poll. After I read the Bee article, I called him and he told me they had the questions, but removed them."

The poll questions were later adjusted to address Goddard's involvement in conservative religious social activism.

Both Kinney and Cahill somewhat defended the religion factor as a legitimate issue.

"He's advertising he's the bishop, and he's in the church," said Kinney.

Goddard responded that the question of his religion was placed into the poll "as a test,

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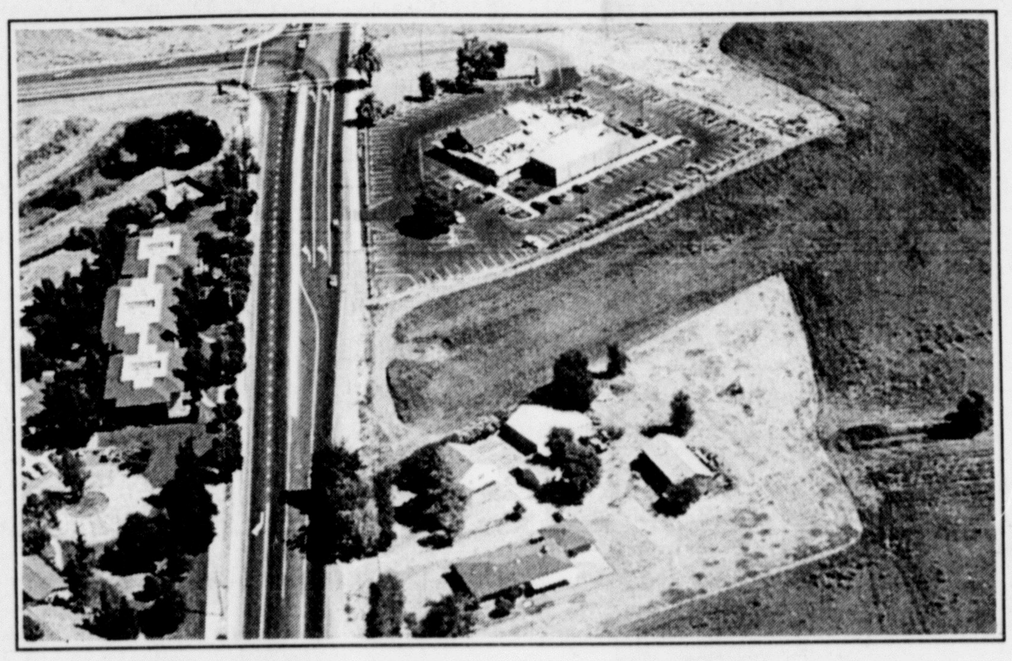
Old makes way for new



THE SARMENTO HOMES (foreground) stood next to Club Pheasant restaurant (top of picture) alongside Jefferson Blvd. and near Linden Road

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

For as long as most West Sacramentans can remember, two homes built by the Sarmento family have stood within a stone's throw of Club Pheasant on Jefferson Boulevard in the Southport area, but this past week they were bulldozed to the ground to make way for a new Nugget supermarket which will break ground next spring.

"I guess all things must come to an end," said Karen Sarmento, one of King and Laurinda Sarmento's six children, the other five being Louise, Loretta, Suzanne, Steven and Kevin. "One of my sisters and my daughter spent some time with me watching the houses being torn down this past week, and I have to admit it was a pretty emotional experience. A lot of good times happened in those houses and it was difficult to see them coming down."

King Sarmento's parents were farmers in the West Sacramento area and it was natural for him to go into the same profession. He bought the land next to Club Pheasant in the

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Signs of conflict —

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A group backing city council candidate Kimber Goddard and the Measure L campaign was pretty much "first out of the gate" in getting political signs up around town for the November election. But they are also first in drawing complaints from the city and some landowners who say the signs were put up without permission on private property, or placed illegally on government land.

"Property owners have called me," said West Sacramento City Clerk Helen Kanowsky a week ago. "They can either call Kimber directly, or in a couple of instances they preferred I call him. In the last week, the campaign signs were on two different city properties. They got their people out last week to take down some signs on Ramos property, Lou Arges's property and on city property."

"It's up to the property owner," she added, deciding how to deal with unwanted campaign signs. "They don't have to give him the chance to take the signs down – they can take the signs down themselves. (Goddard) has called and apologized in a couple of cases to the owners."

"I hired a company to put the signs up, and some got onto properties where they shouldn't have been," responded Goddard. "We responded to the signs on city property immediately. Other signs are sometimes appropriately placed, but people are lobbying the property owners trying to talk them into taking the signs down."

"There is no law or rule or city ordinance that says you must go to every place you put your sign, asking permission," Goddard said. "Obviously, the property owner has the right to ask you to take the signs down."

Goddard said he asked asked Kanowsky to stop acting as a "go-between" with property owners, so he could talk to them directly. And he said that he obtained a promise from the police chief that the police department would not – as threatened by a code enforcement officer – charge him with the misdemeanor of "dumping" in connection with the signs.

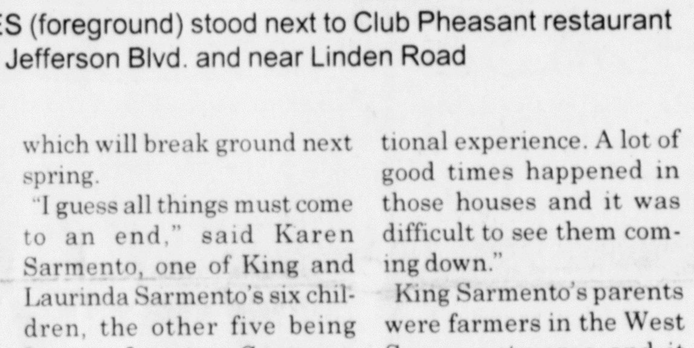
He said that taking someone else's campaign sign down without the property owner's permission "is an illegal act. My signs are being torn down nightly by crews taking them off private property," he said.

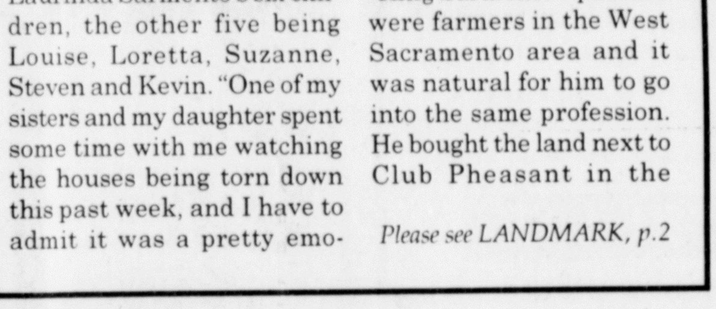
A hot day, cool grass, 'roots' music and enthusiastic fans spelled 'Riverbank Music Festival' Sunday at West Sacramento's River Walk Park.

The annual event benefits local parks programs.

On tap for tunes at the event were Sacramento's Jackie Greene (top right), 'roots' music sensation 'Dave Alvin and the Guilty Men,' and gospel-oriented 'The Blind Boys of Alabama.'

News-Ledger photos by Barry Blacklaw





City to buy Yolo Shortline railroad length?

West Sacramento is exploring the purchase of a Yolo Shortline rail line running from the barge canal near Stone Blvd. to Clarksburg, as part of an approach to solving the need for new railroad crossings to serve future Southport homes.

The shortline appears to be "a willing and cooperative seller," noted a report for tonight's city council meeting prepared by city planning director Steve Patek.

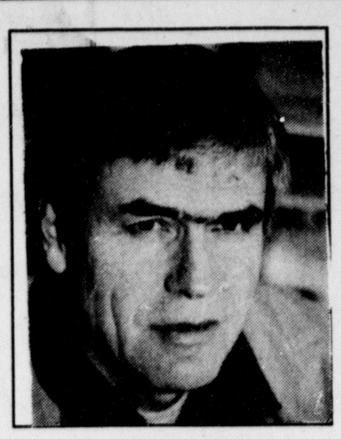
The city wishes to add a new rail line crossing to serve Lake Washington Blvd., but has found the state Public Utilities Commission reluctant to approve a new crossing unless a current one at Linden Road is removed.

A $6,500 contract with Wallace-Kuhl & Associates is being considered tonight to perform an environmental site assessment as part of the city's "due diligence" process prior to making an offer for the rail line.

The public portion of tonight's meeting begins at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Drive.

Do you know what kind of books sells the best?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I was sitting on the couch with my wife the other evening watching what turned out to be a great baseball game between the San Francisco Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers when she suddenly looked up from the newspaper she was reading and said, "Daryl, listen to this."

I nodded my head that I was listening (although I wasn't) and while she quoted something from the Scene Section of the Sacramento Bee I silently asked myself why it is that I hate the Dodgers so much? Could it be that it stemmed from all those bitter Giant defeats at the hands of the Dodgers in the 1960s when I was young and an even bigger baseball fan than I am now, or is it just because I can't stand the city of Los Angeles?

"Did you hear what I just said to you?" asked my wife, poking me with her elbow.

"Of course I heard you," I lied.

"No you didn't," she said. "Now turn down that ballgame for two minutes and listen to this."

"But it's the ninth inning and the Giants are just about to win."

"Big deal," she said without the least bit of sympathy.

"Okay," I said, reluctantly pushing the mute button on the TV clicker, "but this better be good."

"It says here that a lot of writers are getting rich these days," she said, pointing to the article she was reading, "and do you want to know how they're doing it?"

"No," I said, "I just want to watch the end of the baseball game."

"They're writing romance novels," she continued, "and people are reading them more than any other kind of book."

"That figures."

"And it says here that almost anyone with a brain in their head can write a romance novel."

"Really?"

"I guess they all have pretty much the same basic plot," she explained. "You know, girl meets boy, girl gets boy, and they both live happily ever after in some exotic place. Now you could write something like that, couldn't you?"

"You want me to write a romance novel?" I asked her with surprise.

"I want you to become rich," she explained with a little more specificity.

"But I've never even read a romance novel."

"Well, one of my friends down at work keeps dozens of them in her desk. Why don't I bring a few of them home with me on Monday for you to look at?"

"Fine," I said, eager to get back to my ballgame and sure that she would forget about the whole thing before the weekend was over.

But two days later, as I sat at my computer thumbing through the chapters of some of the used romance novels my wife had procured for me, I began to understand why the darn things are so popular. They are absolutely full of heart pounding, no-holds- barred sex! In fact, almost every single page of every single book had a paragraph or two which went a little something like this: 'Wilma moaned as the flickering flames inside her turned into a raging inferno. Sinking to her knees she flung her eager arms around Fred's burly neck, toppling them both to the cold, hard floor. His response was immediate. He clasped her in such a close embrace that she could feel every taut muscle in his pulsating body. Within moments his masculine possession filled her with joy. He looked for new ways to stoke her passion, bringing her mounting ecstacy, then satisfied her completely. The waves of sensation that accompanied their crest vibrated through both their bodies, leaving them totally out of breath and sweating like pigs'. (That last part about the pigs I added.)

"Mary," I yelled out to my wife, "get in here!"

"What is it?" she asked when she arrived by my side.

"I'm sorry, but I just don't think I can write a romance novel."

"Why not?"

"Because they're all about stroking peoples' inner thighs and guys with soft lips and women with warm mouths and white satin skin."

"Don't you want to even try?" she asked me, obviously still not quite ready to let all those millions of dollars in book royalties slip through her fingers.

"Okay, okay, I'll try," I said bravely, always willing to go that extra mile for my wife, "but I think I'm going to need you to bring me a big cold glass of water every now and then."

"Why?"

"To throw on my face," I said, already a little hot and flushed from all my research.

Airman Hampton graduates 'basic'

Scott L. Hampton

Air Force Airman Scott Hampton has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During his six weeks of training, Hampton studied the Air Force mission and organization, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and credits towards the Community College of the Air Force.

Hampton is the son of Teresa Hampton of West Sacramento and a 1999 graduate of River City High School.

Check 'em out: new books in town

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"The Birds of Heaven: Travels with Cranes" by Peter Matthiessen.

"Tailspin: The Strange Case of Major Call" by Bernard F Conners.

"I Have Landed: The End o a Beginning in Natural History" by Stephen Jay Gould.

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1930s and then built the first of two homes on the property in 1938 when he married Laurinda. While he farmed sugar beets, tomatoes and alfalfa, Laurinda looked after their growing family.

"The second house was built because the family kept getting bigger," recalled Karen, "and what I remember most about growing up there was that there wasn't a lot of other people living nearby and that my brothers and sisters and I had to pretty much entertain ourselves. But there was always farm machinery to play with and other mischief to get into and growing up the way we did was a lot of fun."

King Sarmento passed away in 1992 and Laurinda, who will be 89 in November, now lives with one of her children, so the family decided it was finally time to sell the property this past year.

"It's really amazing how much development has taken place out by where I grew up," said Karen, who married James Marshall High School graduate Billy Nichols in 1967 and now has four children of her own, "but I guess nothing can stand in the way of progress. There was a time when it was just us, a few other families, Club Pheasant and Our Lady of Grace School but those times are gone for ever now. What remains though, are some pretty wonderful memories, including countless family get-togethers during the holidays and some of the best Easter egg hunts you can ever imagine. It really was a special place to grow up."

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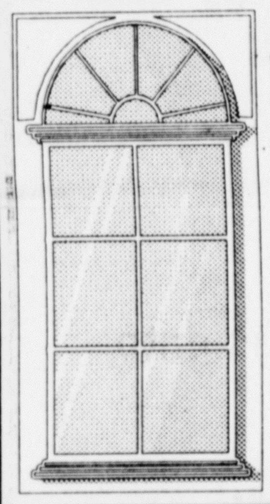

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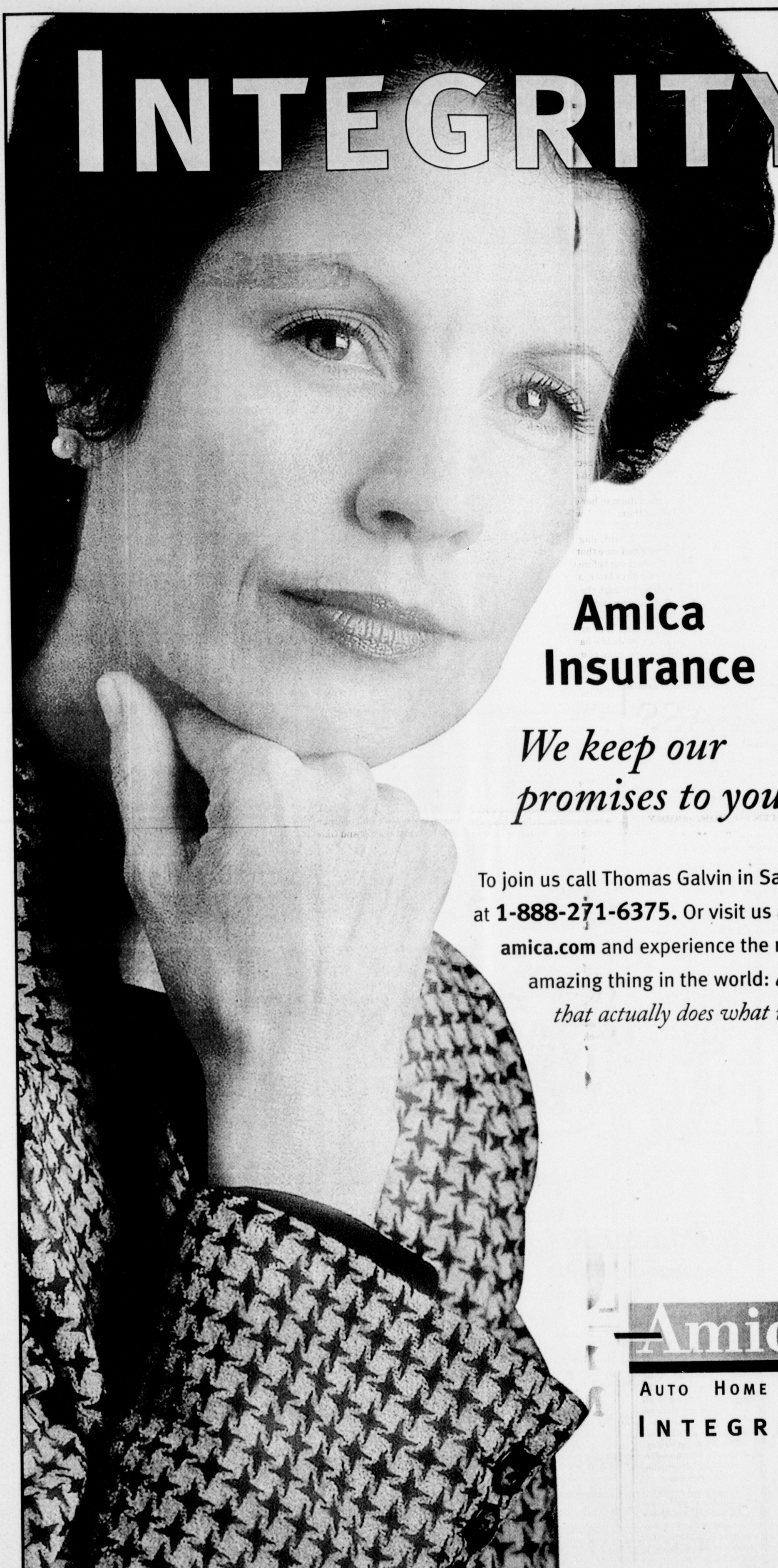

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The Oakland As three game sweep over the Texas qualified the As for another post-season appearance. The Aare in the playoffs but still need another win to lock up the Western ivision title and to secure the home field advantage. The wild card will have the pleasure of traveling to New York play the boys in pinstripes. The division winner will host the Minnesota Twins.

The Giants put together a 5 2 road trip with their three game sweep against the Brewers last weekend. The G-Men have a two game lead over the Dodgers with 5 home games remaining. The Giants will host the Padres on Tuesday and Wednesday and then finish out the weekend with three games against the Astros.

Also, if necessary the Giants have a make up game in Atlanta on Monday, September 30th. If the Giants and Dodgers end up tied a one game playoff would be played in San Francisco on Oct. 1st to decide Western division title.

NFL Action

The 49ers (2-1) outlasted the Washington Redskins 20-10 in the blistering heat at Candlestick Park last Sunday to improve their record to 2-1 and in sole possession of first place in the West. Quarterback, Jeff Garcia was forced out of the game in the third quarter with stomach virus that infected half of the team. With the 49ers air attack was out of commission the Niners decided run the ball. The 49ers rushed for their highest total in two years with 252 yards. The combination of running backs Garrison Hearst and Kevan Barlow just flat out wore out the Redskins defense. Next week the banged up 49ers will enjoy their bye week and it couldnt come at a better time. The Rams are next for the Niners on Oct. 6th at Candlestick Park.

The Oakland Raiders (2-0) used their bye week to rest up some injured players but defensive back, Charles Woodson, will not suit up this weekend when the Raiders host the Tennessee Titans. Woodson broke his shoulder and is expected to out of service for six weeks. The Raiders game this Sunday is not sold out so expect another blackout in the Sacramento Area.

My weekly football picks took another turn for the worst dropping me to a lowly 2 wins, 9 losses and 1 tie. The Vikings lost and the G-Men and Marshall didnt cover the spread and the Rams have serious problem so its back to the drawing board. This week I must circle the wagons and work my way back to the winning side. In college I like Cal (-3) at home against Washington State. In the NFL the Eagles (-20) should beat up the Texans and the Steelers (-5 ½) will bounce back to beat the Browns and on Monday night Ill take the Ravens and the 8 points.

Boxing

West Sacramento's Juan Lazcano kept his North American Boxing Federation and International Boxing Association titles by scoring a sixth-round technical knockout Friday night over David Armstrong of Fort Myers, Fla.

Another West Sacramento fighter, Gilbert Martinez (14-3-1, 7 knockouts) will be fighting in the scheduled 10-rounder against the No. 12-ranked Jeremy Williams (38-4, 34 KOs). Martinez will fight on a nationally televised (FOX) bout next Sunday at the Palace Indian Gaming Center in Lemoore.

See ya next week!

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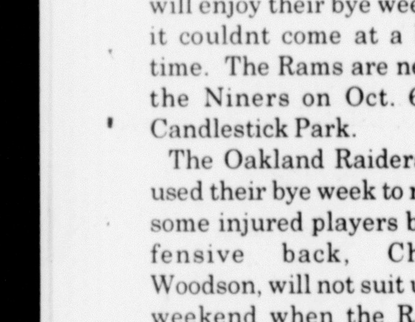

1. Name the first Kansas City Royals player to have three consecutive seasons of 100 or more RBI.
2. Who were the first three Tampa Bay Devil Rays pitchers to win 10 or more games in a season?
3. How many teams have gone to a Division I bowl game with a losing record?
4. How old was Bob McAdoo when he won the NBA MVP award in 1975?
5. In how many of his seven NHL seasons as a head coach in Dallas did new Philadelphia Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock have a losing record?
6. Who has won more of soccer's World Cups — South American teams or European teams?
7. How many victories did jockey Eddie Delahoussaye notch at the Kentucky Derby?

Answers On Back Page

Raiders beat Livingston High for first time—

By Olivia De Mars

For the first time in River City High School history, the Raiders faced Livingston High School Friday night and came away with a 20-7 victory.

Winning the coin toss, River City elected to receive and Aaron Garner returned the ball 39-yards to the Wolf Pack 45-yard line. The Raiders then drove the ball down the field and scored on a middle-wedge by Justin McAmoil for a 6-0 lead. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful.

On River City's second drive, Ricky Bandhu took a quick pitch to the Wolf Pack three-yard-line and then McAmoil scored on a run up the middle. Tony Molina's quarterback keeper added two points and the Raiders led 14-0. They went ahead 20-0 on a pass from Molina to Garner and then relied on their fine defensive line (Michael De Mars, David Maldonado, Carlos Santos, A.J. Saucedo, and Sean Young) to hold Livingston to only seven points for the entire game.

"We had three offensive drives that lasted longer than six minutes," said Coach Brian Watkins, "and this allowed our offense to move the ball down the field and keep Livingston's offense off the field. Plus our defense made them punt just about every time they had the ball and that gave us good field position throughout the game."

River City's next game will be this coming Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Natomas High School.

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VOLLEYS AT YOUR BODY

When at the net and the ball is hit at your body, it's usually best to use the backhand volley to block it back. If you try to use your forehand volley, your body gets in the way of your arm.

Keep the head of your racket up above your waist and keep your wrist firm.

Players who use a two-handed volley should hold their bottom hand in a backhand grip. If a ball comes at their body, they can use their extra hand to hold the racket firmly on contact.

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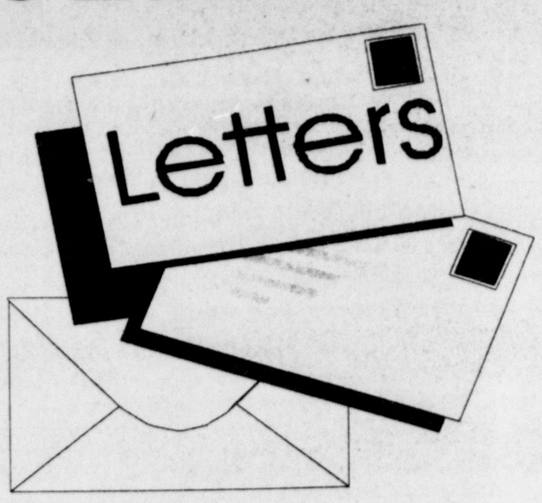
Letters to the Editor



EDITOR'S NOTE: The News-Ledger's mail sack is full again this week, and some submissions may be delayed.

For best chance at getting your letter published, please keep it brief and to-the-point, and please turn it in by our Friday deadline.

For Carolyn Castillo Pierson

I have known Carolyn Castillo Pierson for my entire life. She is truly concerned about our city, our kids and our quality of life. She is level-headed, independent and tough. She takes no nonsense from anyone and will act in the best interest of the people of this city. She has always placed a tremendous priority on education and made the self-sacrifices herself to obtain a masters degree from the University of Southern California. Her professionalism and abilities have paved the way for her promotion to an upper-management position in the California State Department of Health Services. I know that she has volunteered for community organizations for years and has selflessly given of her time and energy for the betterment of this city.

Carolyn is a proud and intelligent Latina that understands and embraces the diversity of our city. I am sure that anyone in West Sacramento would find representation in Carolyn. I know you'll hear her talk about particular priorities like city services, development and education. But the bottom line is that this city is her home and on any issue you can be sure she will speak up for the good of the entire community. Please join me in supporting Carolyn Castillo Pierson for city council.

DAWN STOTT-BAKARICH
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L

Right off, let me say that I and all the voting-age members of my family support and will vote yes on Measure L in the coming election.

It's about time that we get caught up to the present day and forward our thinking to reflect that we are no longer a dumping ground for Sacramento's unwanted industries. The late mayor of Sacramento, Joe Serna, came right out with it; he said, "We'll keep the offices and retail, West Sacramento can have the warehouses."

Some of our elitist city council members are tied so fast to keeping us an industrial backwater that they can't see we are no longer just a backwater, but are a quickly growing residential city that needs commercial and retail growth to serve both our old and new citizens. You can't buy any pants or shoes at the port.

Measure L is the best idea put forth for the East Yolo area that I've seen, and I've been here more than sixty years.

W.E. Williams
West Sacramento

Measure L is bad for West Sac

Measure L is bad for West Sacramento and I urge a no vote on it.

This letter does not represent the opinions of the WUSD School Board, however, this does represent my opinions, beliefs and values.

We are a city built on a four-legged stool. The first leg is our great location, at the confluence of the Sacramento and American rivers, in the middle of the Sacramento Valley. Our second leg is our commercial and business environment. In the 1990s West Sacramento added over 12,000 jobs, many in commercial and business ventures. The third leg is our many diverse and special neighborhoods. We have a place for almost all lifestyles and our housing is still some of the most affordable. Our fourth leg is our strong industrial base. This base gives us strong tax revenue without a heavy drain on services such as police, parks and libraries. This base is also the leg that holds up our city, my city, my adopted city.

When I moved here 15 years ago I spent some time looking at West Sacramento. I drove the different neighborhoods, looked at the industrial community, the port, and our many local businesses. I finally bought a home in the Southport area, less than a mile from the port. Later, after getting married, we moved to another home much closer to Jefferson Boulevard, and a little further away from the port. Each time I looked at all the issues involved with my life, my family's life and how it affected my adopted hometown of West Sacramento.

Of all the elected officials, I live second closest to the Port of Sacramento and my children who attend school are closest to the port. If you don't think I care, you are totally unaware of what I feel or stand for. Although I won't speak for others, I feel they all care with the same passion I do. We need our industrial base for the survival of West Sacramento and the future.

Measure L should be called "the measure to kill industrial development and jobs" measure. It does nothing to promote West Sacramento, it destroys industry, the jobs related to industry, and the positive tax revenue that industry brings us. We are not Davis, nor do we want to be. Look at I 80 in the morning, all these people from their bedroom communities are commuting to where the jobs are in West Sacramento and Sacramento.

Obviously I want more commercial development. I would love to see a shopping center in West Sacramento. We need the roof tops to support the shopping center, but we also need an industrial base to support commercial. We couldn't even support a Staples in West Sacramento. In time commercial will develop, given time and support.

Right now we need to work from our strengths; the port, our location, and our strong industrial base. Then we need to expand our commercial development, further strengthen our industrial base with its positive tax revenue, and then continue on the plan that our city council adopted with careful consideration.

To be blunt to the new "not in my backyard people" in West Sacramento, we have a plan for our resident, industrial and commercial neighborhoods. It's working. We have methods that work for changing, adjusting and revising our plans as needed. Killing the golden goose, industry, is not what we need. Passing a misnamed initiative is not the answer. Making sure the plan works or is adjusted is what we need.

I encourage all voters to vote no on Measure L. It's misguided, it's divisive, and it's destructive.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Questioning bilingual education

The results of the statewide testing of schools was published sometime ago. The lowest scoring elementary school in West Sacramento was Westfield on Popular Avenue. Out of curiosity I called the school for an explanation. One of the main reasons this school is testing so poorly is because it is still being taught bi-lingually. I thought that concept had been proven ineffective years ago -- and it has.

First of all, bi-lingual education is totally racist. A whole class of children are being held back academically because of the language they use. In order to succeed in high school these children must be fluent in English. How is it that all of the various groups of Asian children and Russian children, etc., are able to be taught in English? Does the WUSD thing that Spanish speaking children can't learn English?

I've been told that every time the school board brings up the topic of discontinuing bi-lingual education, the Spanish teachers gather up all their followers and protest at the board meetings. My assumption can only be that these teachers are not proficient in English themselves.

I challenge the WUSD school board and the superintendent to publish statistics on drop-outs. I'd like to know at what age students are dropping out and which elementary school they attended.

SHARI BAELFYR
West Sacramento

In support of Carolyn Castillo Pierson

Recently a friend of mine announced her candidacy for the West Sacramento city council. She did this after long consideration and at the urging of her many friends and family. Carolyn Castillo Pierson's family has lived in West Sacramento since 1945 and has been an active part of this community ever since. Her father was a much respected farm labor contractor and her brothers and sisters have had a variety of businesses and important jobs in the city. Her brother has been the pharmacist at Raley's for over 30 years. Her niece is president of the local youth soccer organization. Her cousin is on the police force and another runs a local title company. Her sisters and brothers-in-law have been very involved in soccer, Little League, Bobby Sox, youth football, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts.

Carolyn is running for the city council to give back to the city that has provided so much for her and her family. She has seen the changes that rapid growth and development have brought and she knows that there are problems that need to be addressed with traffic and with the schools. If elected to the city council she will tackle these problems and bring real solutions and I strongly support Carolyn Castillo Pierson's bid for the city council.

TOM ARUNDEL
West Sacramento

Please see LETTERS, page 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 14, 2002
File No. 2002-670

The following person is doing business as English Second Language Instruction, 3401 Bermuda Avenue #2, Davis CA 95616:

Amy S. Teutemacher, same address .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 13, 2002.

/s/Amy S. Teutemacher

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 14, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 30, 2002
File No. 2002-711

The following person is doing business as Holland Market, 52945 Netherland Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Nagan L. Khana, 3755 Solomon Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Nagan L. Khana

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 30, 2002

File No. 2002-753
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HONDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Al #951492, 700 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501

American Honda Finance Corporation, 700 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2002.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE CORPORATION, By: John I. Weisickle, V.P., Asst. Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 17, 2002.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-718

The following person is doing business as Sun Dome Builders, 515 North St., Woodland CA 95695:

Doug Vanderpool and Gayle Vanderpool, 515 North St., Woodland CA 95695.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/4/02.

/s/Doug Vanderpool

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Date: Sep 4, 2002
by: /s/Kim Weidenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 11, 2002
File No. 2002-741

The following person is doing business as Yolo Smog, 374 W. Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Isaac Khan & Akbal Khan, 5 Alameda Pl., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/11/02.

/s/Isaac & Akbal Khan

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Date: Sept. 11, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 13, 2002
File No. 2002-745

The following person is doing business as KVRC Opportunity Program 215 University Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Richard David Carpenter and Kristina Marie Von Stieff, same address.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/12/02.

/s/Kristina Von Stieff
/s/Richard David Carpenter

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by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 12, 2002
File No. 2002-744

The following person is doing business as Rancho Zamora, 33680 Co. Rd. 14A, Zamora, CA 95698:

Alex J. Long, PO Box 121, Zamora CA 95698.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-490.

/s/Alex J. Long

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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A young salmon may be called a parr, a smolt or a grilse.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-716

The following person is doing business as PINECREST APARTMENTS, 920 Cranbrook Ct., Davis CA 95616:

The Pointe Townhomes, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/00. Previous fictitious business name number

/s/Cristina Agra-Hughes, Member
The Point Townhomes LLC
By: ELF Sacramento Ventures, LLC, Manager

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 21, 2002
File No. 2002-688

The following person is doing business as Elite Reimbursement Services, 2235 Hearst St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Annette Kawai and Charlie Kawai, 2235 Hearst St., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/02.

/s/Annette Kawai
/s/Charles Kawai

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 21, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 15, 2002
File No. 2002-674

The following person is doing business as The Nations Best Lenders.com, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite J #118, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 15, 2002.

/Tina K. Cachules

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 15, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 2002
File No. 2002-701

The following person is doing business as Sarro Services, 102 First St., Winters CA 95694:

Richard Sarro, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/01/02.

/s/Richard Sarro

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 27, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-717

The following person is doing business as YS Business Services, 417 Mace Blvd., Ste. J-284, Davis CA 95616:

Yenlik Shynbatyrova, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/4/02.

/s/Yenlik Shynbatyrova

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Updates and Briefs

Raider Pride Night welcomes parents and community

The 2nd annual Raider Pride Night is being held on Wednesday, September 25th at River City High School. Since the gym is still being remodeled, many of the evening's events will be in the quad. The freshmen orientation will begin the program from 6:00-6:30. LAter, the jazz band will perform *"School House Rocks"* and representatives from River City clubs will be giving out information about their groups. Around the campus, teachers will be doing various presentations regarding school activities and schoolwork. There will also be hot dogs, chips and cold drinks available for everyone and bus transportation to and from River City High School is being provided for everyone's convenience.

By Hasiba Abdali

A.J. Academy adds two legal classes

The Administration of Justice/Pre-Law Academy (A.J. Academy) went through some changes over the summer. Previously the Academy included physical education, English, and history classes. The administration has now eliminated this part of the program. This year Mr. O'Connor will teach a criminal law class during the first semester and a civil law class during the second semester. It is too late for the criminal law class but if you are going to need an elective second semester, the civil law class will be available.

Mr. Fonbuena's A.J. class has also been changed to allow both juniors and seniors this year. Students can earn up to six units through Sacramento City College concurrently with River City credits.

Mr. Pina explained that the A.J. Academy needs a larger enrollment as well as community/industry sponsorship similar to Intel's sponsorship of the Engineering Academy in order to expand the program to learning activities such as field trips. Approximately 40 students were enrolled last year.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Pina will also be using this year to plan a new program for the A.J. Academy, which should be available during the 2003-04 school year. It will include an Emergency Services Program, which may include Emergency Medical Technician and Fire Control Technician information.

By Daniel Wilson

More on modernization

Efforts to improve the River City campus havecontinued to take place over the summer. One year after modernization began, total costs are now at 4.9 million dollars. Air conditioning, new carpet, sinks, countertops and phones have been installed in various classrooms and science labs, while new lockers were put into the girls' locker room and tile has been laid out in the boys' locker room. Landscaping and a larger sidewalk on the east side of the school are also giving the campus a new look.

By Dmitriy Rybin

Home-away coming?

Location for R.C.'s October dance still uncertain

By Cynthia Espitia and Ivy Branaman
Staff Writers

As of press time, the location for R.C.'s October 5th Homecoming Dance was still not confirmed. Traditionally, the dance is held in the school's gym. However, the gym has been under construction all summer and is still not completed.

Two weeks ago, when asked if the gym would be ready for the dance, Mr. Geivett said no, and that Leadership students should plan to have the dance at Golden State Middle School.

"That was my gut reaction," explained the principal. A.S.B. president Laura Carter reserved the gym at the district's middle school.

However, at last Thursday's Board of Education meeting there was still hope for having R.C.'s Homecoming at home. Carter raised the issue as one of several to the board, and Mr. Geivett affirmed to the board that he was still trying to push to have the gym completed on time.

As of press time, he says there is a "strong possibility" it will be ready in time for the annual dance, the largest on R.C.'s campus.

Head Contractor John Hamel waseven more confident that the gym will be ready.

"We're looking at the first week in October. You should be good to go," he said. Hamel acknowledges that the floor needs to be sanded, but stated that sanding is not part of the modernization plan and the district will be deciding on that issue. The bleachers will be installed by October 4th, according to Hamel.

Carter says that the Leadership students set up tables and decorations the day of the dance, so they do can wait until that Saturday to have the location confirmed. At that point, the students would also need to notify the deejay, custodians and others involved in the setup process. Also, she says Golden State would like to know as soon as possible whether or not their facility will need to be used that night.

R.C. students have mixed reactions to the possibility of having their Homecoming Dance at Golden State.

"I would feel like I was in middle school again. Golden State's too small for all of us," said Trisha Hernandez, a sophomore.

But Hamid Khan, another sophomore, says he doesn't mind the possibility.

"That's okay, because Golden State is nice and big," said Khan.

Construction workers measure the upper gym window frames. The gym floor still needs work, as do the bleachers.

Photo by Lily Lanin

Seniors Melinda Verduzco, Yadira Guzman and Lorraine Pulido cheer on their class at the Welcome Back Rally.

Welcome back rally and dance unify student body

By Pritika Chand and Kristy Ramirez
Staff Writers

When the students streamed out of their classes to the football field on Friday, September 13, colorfully-decorated bleachers awaited them.

The Welcome Back Rally and Dance were the first two major activities of 2002-2003 for River City High School. With a new rally schedule that still included two lunches and a dance the same night as two football games, everything still went smoothly.

The rally's games were particularly successful. The senior game was musical chairs, which the seniors won. For the junior game contestants had to shave shaving cream off of a balloon, and the juniors won this game.

"It was fun, but it was really messy," said sophomore Mallory Trojan.

The sophomores had students dress up in their class colors, and the freshmen game meant having to pop a balloon between you and a partner.

While some of the freshmen found the rally boring and hot, many upper classmen thought the rally was lots of fun. Teachers were happy with it too.

"The rally was great. It went very smoothly and no one seemed to have any problems. All the classes definitely showed their sprit," said Ms. Mejia-Hays.

Winning the rally in class order, the seniors took first place, the juniors took second, sophomores took third, and freshmen in fourth.

Following the rally in the evening was this year's first dance. The first dance is always a big event for most of the students, especially freshmen. Many freshmen go to the first dance to meet new people and to participate in a high school activity.

Freshman Imran Kakar said, "the dance was better then the ones at Golden State Middle School."

But freshman Evelyn William thought the dance was "boring," while others thought the varsity football game interfered with the timing of the dance. Even though the dance began as usual at 8:00, many students at the game could not arrive until the game ended, approximately 9:30. Some football players who went home to shower and change did not get back to the dance until 10:30 or later, giving them only another hour and a half to enjoy themselves.

There were lots of people who showed up to the dance, "so it got really hot in the cafeteria," said Veronica Ramirez. An estimated 275 students attended the dance.

Additionally, some students wished they could have bought pictures, instead of just key chains. Last year was the first time photo key chains were offer at River City, because picture sales had been so low in the past, explained Ms. Allan, who coordinates the dance photos with the Leadership students.

Even with its ups and downs, there will be at least six other dances this year for students to attend and have a good time.

River City's annual Homecomingactivities are just around the corner during the first week of October. After a week of class-related colors and decorations, the football games, floats and royalty are on Friday night. The dance will be Saturday night, so all you guys start thinking about whom you're taking to Homecoming!

Yearbooks on Sale!

Yearbooks can now be ordered for $40, the lowest price of the year. Name-stamping and icons can only be ordered until December 20, 2002. Order forms are in the front office.

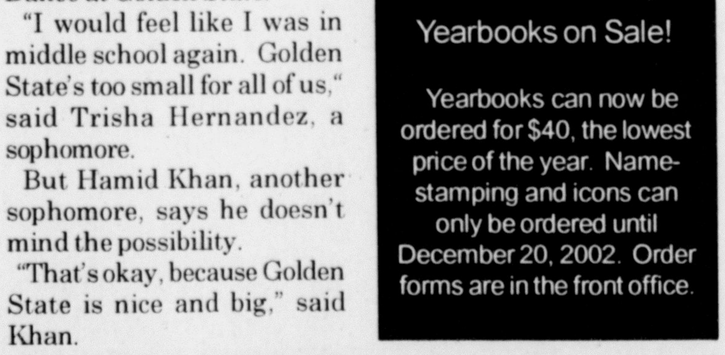
Link Crew welcomes freshmen

By Sylamphay Keomeuangsong
Staff Writer

After a 6-hour training attended by nearly 90 junior and senior Link Crew Leaders, Freshman Orientation was held on August 30 on the football field.

The program began at 8:00, when the incoming freshmen were greeted by cheers from the crowd of crazy seniors and juniors. Nicole Anderson said, "When I saw all the freshmen I was really nervous, I didn't know what to expect".

The Link Crew leaders, several R.C. staff and others successfully led over 300 freshmen through their orientation on the football field. In addition to getting to know the new students through the morning's inspirational activities, Link Crew Leaders brought creative orange props for their groups, and led the freshmen on a tour of the campus. Sharloyn Anderson said she was now ready for the first day of school. "The orientation was great! It made me feel less nervous about the coming school year", said Anderson.



Clad in bright orange decorations, freshman Chris Calandri marches with his group to tour R.C.'s campus.

River City remembers 9-11

By Shalini Sumeshwar and Manorma Umaria
Features and Sports Editor

Stepping out of the house on the morning of September 11, you could sense a difference in the air compared to that of last year. Entering the campus of River City High School you could feel the bright red, white and blue decorations giving the campus an aura of patriotism and remembrance. As R.C. students gathered in the quad, waiting for the events on the stage to begin, you could sense the efforts of the students and staff to unify the school as one, as Americans.

The salute to America began with the voices of Dashi Lal, Stacey Paige, Melinda Verduzco and Ruby Guzman.

Their voices rang clearly through the crisp morning air during their well-rehearsed performance of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Freshman Dashi proudly stated, "It was an honor to be up there, representing our school and country."

The Pledge of Allegiance was next, as A.S.B. president Laura Carter and Mr. Geivett lowered the flag to half mast. Mr. Geivett made a brief speech, saying, "I hope the students are more aware of the importance of life, school, friends, and their surroundings."

A theme of "Heroes" emerged in order to recognize a few staff members who contribute greatly to River City's improvement. Mrs. Cora Hocker, Mr. Cathy Costanza and Mr. Mort Geivett were named heroes for their contributions to our school. Unfortunately, many students were unable to hear the speeches.

Mr. Jamie King, a social science teacher and coach at R.C. observed, "I think looking at the campus today, things are a lot more patriotic, although everyone still seems to be shaken up." New to the campus, sophomore Gabriel Borja, agreed, saying "This is a very diverse campus. It seems that September 11 has made the school stronger and more accepting of diversity."

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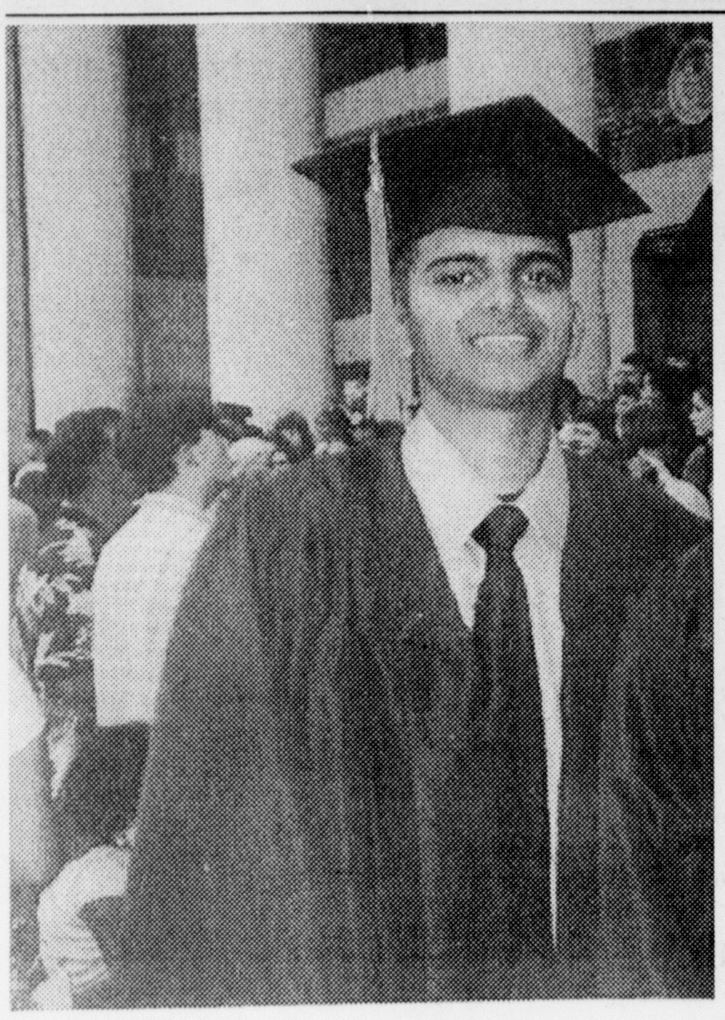


Doneel Ashish Kumar

Oct. 23, 1983 - August 13, 2002

By Christina Soto
Opinions Editor

Doneel Kumar, who just graduated June 2002, died the evening of August 13. The cause of the accident was drinking and driving.

His girlfriend Christina Gurr, 18, was in the passenger seat of the vehicle. A woman, who was Doneel's friend, and her 15-year-old son were the two other passengers in the vehicle.

"We were drinking," said Gurr. "Later on while we were in the car, he started driving carelessly. We were on Route 1-41 on South River Road. He lost control of the car, it skidded, hit a guardrail, and we went into the water," Gurr recalled.

Doneel's head hit the windshield, and he was knocked unconscious. When the car sank, Gurr managed to escape by rolling down the window and swimming out of the car.

"They escaped because the back glass in the car shattered," Gurr added. The woman in the back seat broke her jaw, her son had to get stitches, and Gurr received bruises and a black eye.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, students and staff have been saddened by the death of Doneel. Those who knew him reminisced about the young man who was born in the Fiji Islands. Classmate senior Andy Harris said, "He was funny and cool to be around... he always had a happy tone to his voice."

Doneel's counselor, Ms. Clark, was stunned when she found out the news about him. "He had such a vibrant personality and was well-liked by many of his peers," stated Ms. Clark.

Doneel was involved in Leadership and had good grades at River City. Besides being in student government, Donell had a passion for music. "He deejayed at some of the dances," said Gurr.

After graduating from R.C., Doneel was on his way to Sac City College to become a sheriff. He was supposed to start at Sacramento City College on August 19.

"My life has changed dramatically since the accident," Gurr said. "I will never go anywhere near alcohol. There is more to life than partying...I now realize how lucky I am to still be here and have the people that I have," she continued. "Doneel was my whole life, and we were the best of friends. I want everybody to know that he was a good guy and he wasn't an alcoholic. His drinking was just a bad choice that he decided to make. He was going to go places, and he was focused and had his whole life ahead of him."

Doneel is missed by many, and his death points out that one poor choice can change a person's life forever. Hopefully people will learn from this experience and think before making poor decisions.

A memorial service for Doneel was held on August 20 in West Sacramento, and his funeral service was on Suva, in the Fiji Islands, on August 25.

SAT 9 test results revealed

Newly-released figures reveal a mixed picture of R.C.

Amanda Bautz
Staff Writer

You've all taken them all and you've all probably read a newspaper story about them at one point in your life. I'm talking about the California Standardized Achievement Test.

These tests are mandated each year so that the government can tell which schools need the most help when it comes to funding or other problems concerning academic achievements.

Standardized tests cover a wide variety of different subjects including, language arts, mathematics, science, and social science.

According to a recent article in the Sacramento Bee, our school's 10th graders (now our juniors) were in the state's 47th percentile when it came to mathematics, but the24th percentile when it came to reading.

Our school continues to do fairly well in math.. All of our math classes are above the California state average an the seniors are at a post high school level. Also the seniors have advanced seven grade levels in just four years

"The fact that kids are being placed in the classes tha are appropriate for them is having a great impact. Unfortunately not all of our seniors are doing that well," said Mr. Wernsman, a River City math teacher.

Our low reading scores may be attributed in part to our high English learner population, explained Ms. Higgins who interprets the results and presents them to the school faculty. Ms. Leifson, who works with the school's E.S.L. population, says that approximately 20% of the school's population are English language learners.

"Most people don't realize that the first year the test was given, 90 of students were able to waive out of the test. Since then, they haven't been able to waive out and we've been compared to those results ever since."

In the science department, the biology and earth science classes were below average while the chemistry classes were all above average.

"We have a really strong chemistry program, and the earth science classes are not very far below average," commented Mr. Henager, a science teacher. "A lot of this has to do with getting the students motivated again. Most of the people that took the earth science test were freshmen and they are still getting used to being underclassmen," said Henager.

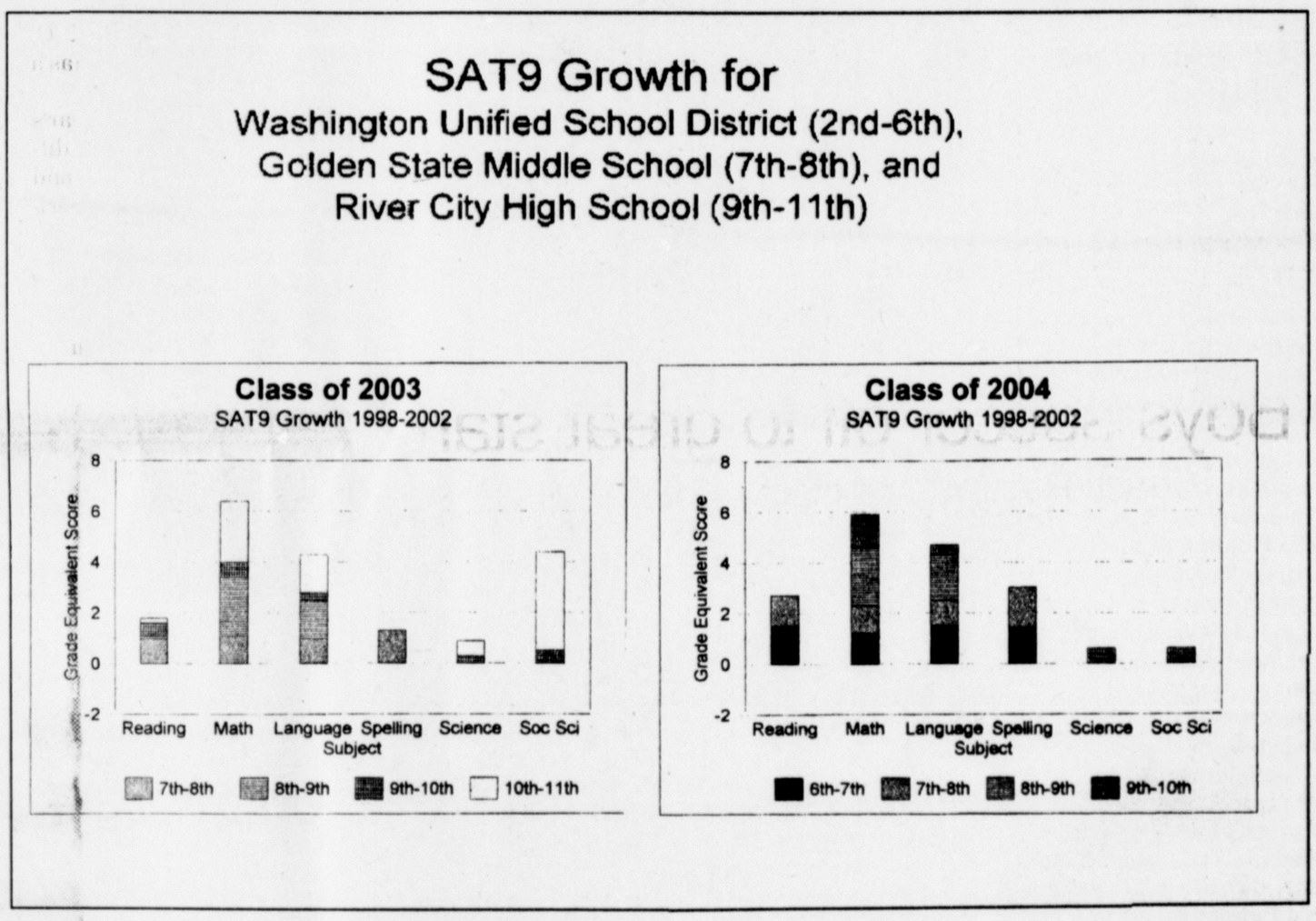
Many of River City's teachers believe the tests are important. Mr. Sanborn, the head of the social science department remarked, "They should conduct testing to hold the teachers accountable. In the 70's and the 80's, there was no testing in California, and some teachers weren't teaching the material. As a result, California schools began to deteriorate."

While they may agree with having some kind of testing, not every teacher agrees with the manner in which the tests are conducted.

"I just wish that there was a more efficient way of doing the testing." stated Wernsman. Mrs. Green in the English department agreed, saying, "I think that some testing is necessary, but not when they test over material that we don't teach."

Along with the SAT-9's, there is another big exam plaguing the minds of students. Starting with the class of 2004, (lucky seniors!) the California High School Exit Exam is being given to all students. This year, the test was taken during the week of September 16. Students must pass the exam to graduate from high school.

Testing is important for students and parents because it gives them an idea of where they are acdemically. Schools get something out of it too. They get funding and an idea of how they rank among other schools in the area.



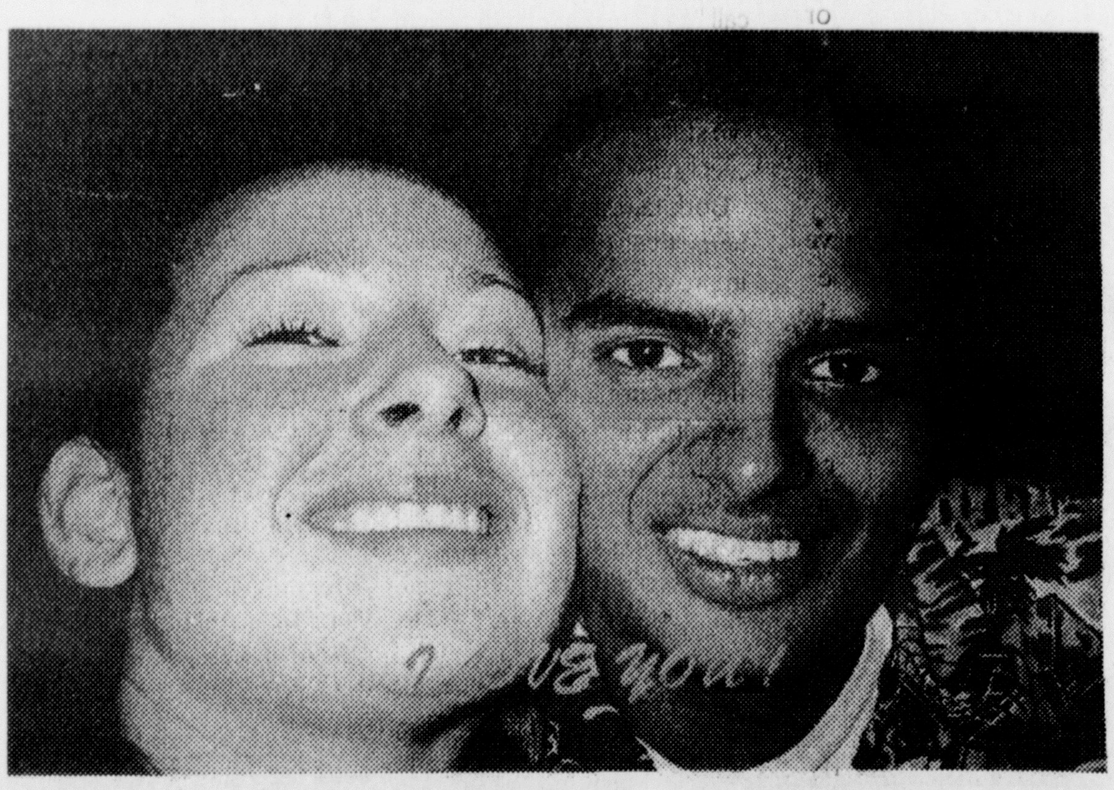
MECHA Not Just for Latinos

By Amanda Floriano
Staff Writer

It is back to school time, which means that activities are starting up again. One of the groups that will be recruiting new members is MECHA. This is MECHA's eighth year on the River City campus, and Mr. McPherson is once again this year's advisor. Although MECHA is the biggest student organization on campus, many students don't know what the group is all about. MECHA is a co-ed group for students in all grades who want to learn more about the Latino culture. MECHA concentrates on lowering the Latino drop- out rate and keeping students in school. Contrary to common belief, MECHA is not only for Latino students. "Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Latino culture can join," says Mr. McPherson.

MECHA is a really fun group. They go on field trips to various university campuses to introduce members to the college atmosphere. One of the most popular yearly activities is the Raza Day trip to U.C. Berkeley, where students enjoy an all-day festival of food, music, and a campus tour. The group also organizes Cinco de Mayo activities at River City. Besides being a fun group to participate in, MECHA is a really great way to get more involved in school and the community. "River City has the most active MECHA organization in the area," says Mr. McPherson.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and join. Students who are interested should see Mr. McPherson in the library for information, or attend the first meeting on Tuesday, 9/24. Meetings take place every Tuesday during both lunches. Signs will be posted in the quad.



Kazoo Band to Mix Things Up

By Ashley Coulombe
Staff Writer

On the morning of October 5, 2002 River City High School's award winning marching band as well as a kazoo band will perform in the annual West Sacramento Community Day Parade. Ms. Felicia Alleger is their director and senior, David Ben, this year's drum major.

This year Ms. Alleger came up with a new idea: she is planning on entering a kazoo band in to the parade. The kazoo band will be made up of the members of the Advanced Vocal Ensemble, (A.V.E). There are twenty-four girls participating, and when asked why she decided to form a kazoo band, Ms. Alleger replied, "We're just zany!" She is also thinking about making the kazoo band a regular occurrence in the parade like the marching band.

This is the sixth year that Ms. Alleger will be directing the marching band, while R.C. has performed the parade for at least the last ten years. There are forty students participating this year. Senior, Amanda Stratfull, said, " Band is fun, but it's a lot of hard work." One of the songs that they are playing is "Big "C". They may also play other songs.

The schools jazz band, The Syncopating Sea Monkeys, have been accepted to play at the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee during Memorial Day weekend. The marching band will be playing at all of the home football games and A.V.E. will be singing at the homecoming game.

Got a good idea?

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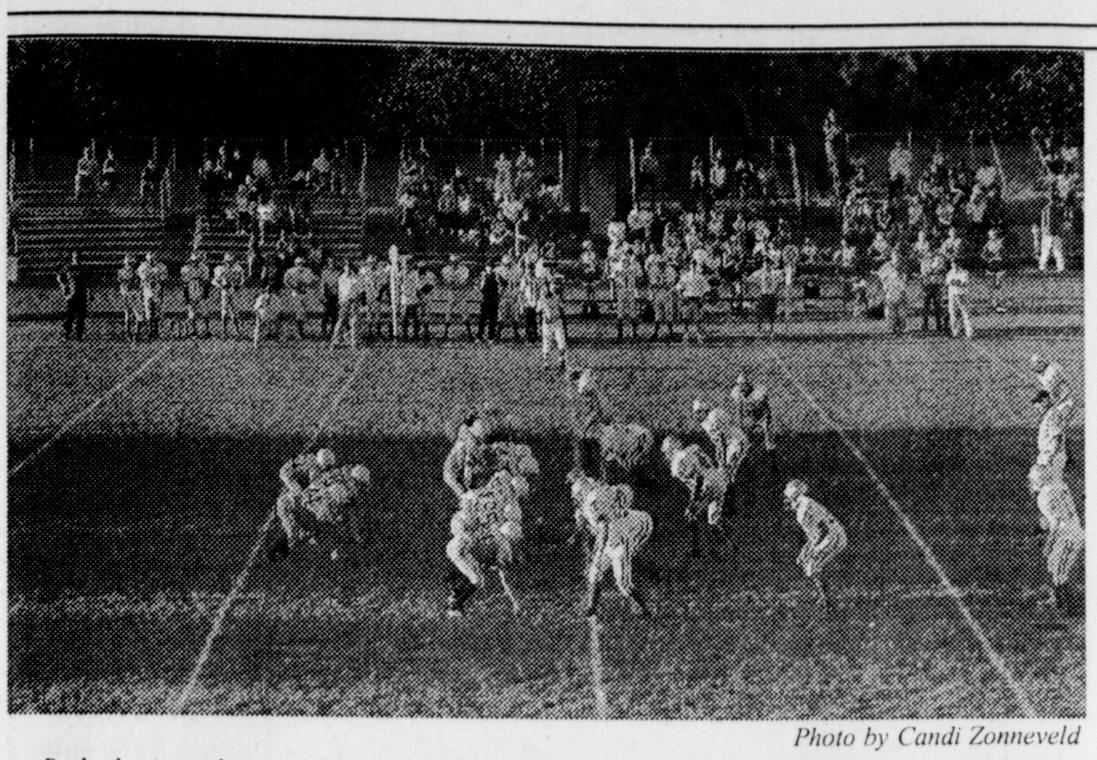

Photo by Candi Zonneveld

Both the j.v.and varsity football teams struggled in the Sept. 13th opener against Calaveras.

From the office to the field

Vice Principal Watkins goes back to coaching football

By Tara Shuster
Staff Writer

This year, the varsity football team has a new coach. But he's not that new. Many of the students may know Mr. Watkins already as former assistant principal, but he made a change this year. He is back teaching history and has become the new varsity football coach.

Watkins has actually coached 14 years previously, but decided to take the year off last year.

"That's part of the reason why I came back. Taking a year off football, I realized how much I love coaching," he said.

As he looks forward to this football season, Watkins has great plans for the varsity team. His strategy to help the team improve is simple: "We spend a lot of time on conditioning because many of the players play both defense and offense. I want them conditioned to play both ways."

Even though Watkins is known for a strict coaching style, the players seem to enjoy it. One senior varsity football player, Jason Demars said, "I like the way Watkins coaches because we get conditioned and constantly improve."

Watkins says he believes any well-played team should have discipline, both mentally and physically.

One may wonder, what keeps him coaching after 14 years? Why does he do it? His response was, "The kids inspire me to coach through the ways they react, like when they go out and play after they've been working hard all week."

Despite their recent loss to Calaveras, Watkins is happy with team's progress so far. Since August 19, he says, "They've come a long way. As anyone knows, there will be bumps in the road, but by league, we'll be looking good."

Stepping up to the plate

River City gets a new athletic director

By Tara Shuster
Staff Writer

This year at River City, things seem to be looking up. If everyone hadn't noticed, the school is being remodeled and some might say the sports program is well. At the end of last year. Mr. West resigned as the school's Athletic Director and Mr. Seffens took the job.

Even though he's only been a teacher at River City for two years, Seffens enters the job after having a highly successful 2001-2002 season with the varsity boys baseball team. His coaching helped get the boys into the playoffs, where they won several of their games.

As Seffens enters this year as the head of the Athletic Department, he is assuming his new position with a youthful optimism. He holds high hopes for all the athletic programs. and feels sure that several of the school's sports are going to do well this year.

"Volleyball. football, tennis, basketball, every team. They all look good to me I want them all to make the playoffs," he says confidently with a smile.

He's also hoping for a strong showing from the school's soccer teams. Noting the junior varsity and varsity soccer team's recent wins against North Highlands, Seffens said, "They look a whole lot better this season."

Seffens says he is also happy to welcome Mr. Hanes, the new girl's varsity basketball coach. "Their new coach, Mr. Hanes, looks to add to the program and help the girls to the playoffs."

When asked what could most benefit River City's athletic program, Seffens noted that the athletes need parental support, as well as more student support.

"Having a large audience at home games helps the team get pumped up!" he said.

Upcoming home games are: J.V. and Varsity volleyball on October 3rd, J.V. and Varsity football on October 4th, and J.V. and Varsity soccer on the 7th.

Varsity Volleyball hoping for big wins

By Tiffany Pina
Staff writer

River City's's varsity volleyball team got off to a rocky start with a 0-4 record in preseason games.

However, new coach K .C. Schuft says. "The team has a lot of heart."

She also says that this year's varsity team has a lot of different levels of experience, and that by putting all the experiences together they are looking forward to many big wins.

Like the other volleyball teams, the team will have to play some of their home games at Golden State Middle School because of River City's modernization.

"We're hoping to get back into their own gym soon," says Schuft.

Schuft has been playing volleyball since she was twelve and hopes to pass her experiences to her players. She has coached several other volleyball teams and hopes to be successful at River City as well.

It's always good to see supporting students at games to cheer the girls on so go out and see them. The next game will be on Thursday September 26

Koester looking for improvement

By Sarah Liden
Staff Writer

The junior varisty volleyball coach, Ms. Koester, is hoping for a better season. The team is currently sporting a 0-5 record.

"We're improving each day by leaps and bouns," she says. Koester says she's pushing the team hard on drills to build up basic skills. Their practices include lots of work on passing, hitting, game situations and general conditioning.

"You've got to want it to win it," says player Rosa Gaeta.

Boys soccer off to great start

Coach Restivo expects to continue wins

By Heather Yip
StaffWriter

On one of their first games against North Highlands on the 16th of September, junior varsity won with a score of 7-5 and, and varsity took their game 6-0.

Coach Restivo says that his team is off to a good start because "they are using more imagination to create opportunities and more ball control." The boys started practicing August 16th and have been working hard on improvment, Restivo says.

Sophomore Yao Saelee said he feels that switching around the line-up also helped the J.V. team against North Highlands.

Varsity player Ryan Westlake said that varsity is, "Working more on passing is something we've continued from last year's season, and we have a lot of the same players with good skills."

Coach Restivo also feels that this year's players are more committed than last year, "This year's team has more interest in winning and we're working hard." He added that the teams still do still need more students and parents out there on the field for support.

Soccer games are held on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning with Varsity at 3:30 and J.V. following.

Some of the returning players are Andy Harris, Patrick Farnworth, Adrian Villegas, Ivan Font, Kevin Cheechov, Matt Dwyer, Ryan Westlake, Richard Novoa, Lorenzo Lara, Tyler Geivett, Brandon Mosher, Shalvin Prasad, Matt Matteucci, Sanh Fey Saeteurn, Ryan Chadwick, Nestor Sanchez, Nat Olivan, Julio Ramirez, Paul White, and Jose Luis Solorzano. The new players joining this year's team are: Humberto Solorio, Roberto Rebollar, Jose Muro, Eric Jones, Wahab Raziq, Orlando Camacho, Saeed Popal, Jacob Geivett, Chris Santiago, Eric Snyder, Josh Zonneveld, Dana Estacio, Frank Lopez, Pedro Vidrio, Sou Hang Saetern, and Armando Rodriquez.

Homecoming Calendar:

9/29: Freshman spirit day
10/1: Sophomore spirit day
10/2: Junior spirit day
10/3: Senior spirit day
10/4: Unity Day
JV/V Football v.
Halfime floats, marching band, grand marshalls and royalty
10/5: West Sacramento
Community Day Parade
Homecoming Dance

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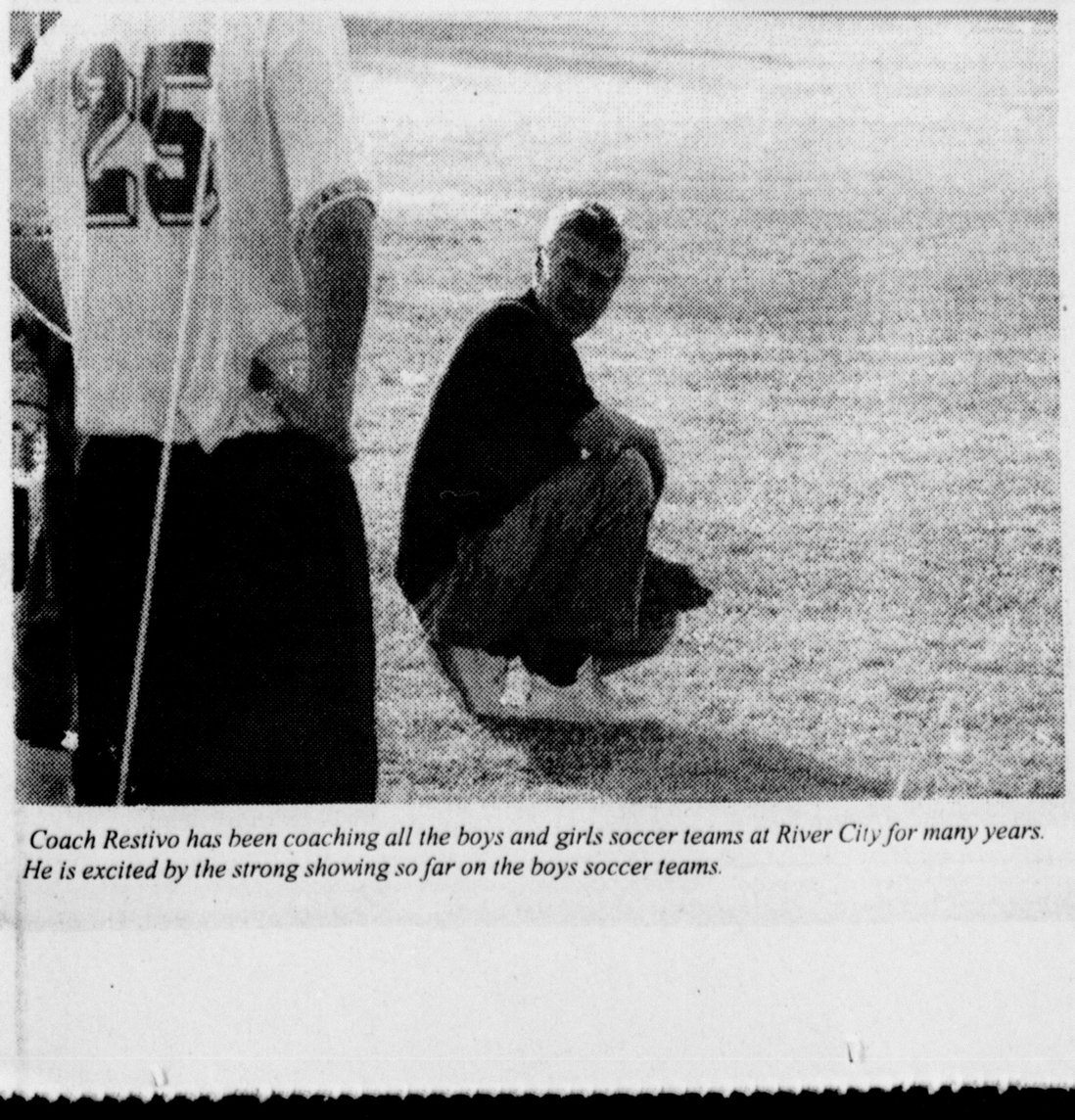
The boys j.v. and varsity soccer teams both beat North Highlands at their Sept. 16th game.



Coach Restivo has been coaching all the boys and girls soccer teams at River City for many years. He is excited by the strong showing so far on the boys soccer teams.

Junior Varsity Football Team Gets "Wake-up Call"

By Tammy Ma
Staff Writer

One of River City's major fall sports has finally started. You know, football, the one with cheerleaders, wild crowds, and a lot of running around.

But eventhough they have lots of adoring fans at the River City High School, the schoo's junior varsity football team has kicked it off to a rocky start.

Last Friday, September 13, the football team had their first game against Calaveras. Maybe Friday the 13th was bound to be unlucky no matter what, but the score was 28 to 8.

What did the players think of their first-season efforts on the field? Player Taylor Turner thinks that the game was a serious "wake-up call."

" Although, we kept our confidence up," said Turner," we still need to be more successful."

Both fans and players agree that the team needs to improve on their defense. Others think that the team could have played better if they did not have so many penalties and mistakes.

What does the coaches do as a result of the J.V. team losing? Coach Jeff Winn and assistant coaches Santos Calamaco and Eric Martinez, had promised the team that for every point they lost by they would have to run 100 yards. That would have meant 2,000 yards of running.

Instead, the coaches compromised; they told their playersthat as long as they worked hard every day at practice they would not be punished. They're off the hook for right now as they have continued to work very hard at practice every day after school.

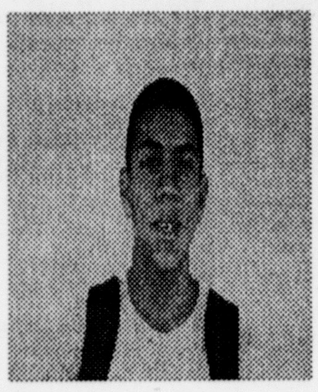
Hopefully, all the practice will help the team at their upcoming games.

"The other teams are well-built, but all our determination and conditioning will pay off," believes J.V. player Chris Lecureux. Cameron Hughes, agreed, saying, "I think the other teams are going to be good but I hope we still win."

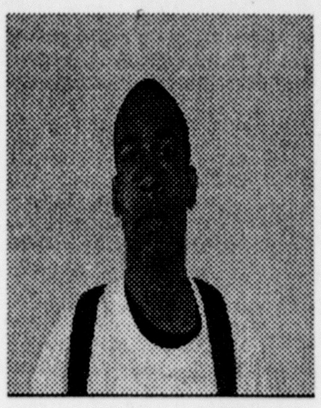
Opinions

Question in the Quad

Since the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, a lot of heroes have been recognized. When The Review asked students, "What is your definition of a hero?" Most students had similar responses.



"A hero is someone who thinks well under pressure in dangerous situations and has the abillity to help save a person, whether it is a little or big situation." Simon Morales, freshman



"Someone who would risk his or her life to save another's."
Derek Murrey, Sophomore

Someone who would lay their life down for a friend." Felicia Chavez, junior

"Someone who helps save lives and is willing to risk their lives for others is a true hero." Michelle Cowan, senior

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Amanda Bautz

Advisor's note: Editorial cartoons are a time-honored newspaper tradition. Like editorials, Letters to the Editor and other opinion pieces, they give readers a particular perspective on a topic of wide-ranging interest. Amanda Bautz is a journalism student who also has a talent for blending art and commentary. The Review welcomes her first editorial cartoon, and hope to showcase other students' work in the future.

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November survey to get information on opinions, health habits of R.C. students

By Svetlana Avramenko
Staff Writer

Every two years, River city's freshmen and juniors are required to take the state-mandated California Healthy Kids Survey.

This survey asks students about their health and safety habits.

This year students will be surveyed sometime in November. Questions will include questions on eating and exercise habits, as well as drug-related issues that teens often come upon, such as: use of alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, cigarettes and more.

They will also be asked about activities they are involved in, such as violence, weapon ownership and sexual behavior.

Ms. Carol Ferre, the school nurse, shared some information from the 2,000 survey results.

Percentages of students that have partcipated in these activities at least once in their lives:

	9th	10th
Smoking	26%	33%
Alcohol	51%	71%
Marijuana	30%	43%
Inhalants	13%	14%
Carried weapons in past month	13%	14%

These results appeared to be slightly above the national average.

"We are always below natioanl statistics," said Ferre. "and pretty equal to the state averages. By better, I mean fewer kids using drugs, violence, and alcohol."

How reliable is this information? According to the CHKS website, research indicates that sensitive data may be gathered as reliably from adolescents as from adults. The survey includes questions and checks to determine how truthful each respondent has been.

However, to obtain truthful answers, the survey-giver must strongly communicate to students that the survey is very important and that their responses are anonymous and confidential.

Our Voices

Over-crowded hallways have again welcomed back students to River City, and the question of whether or not to build another high school is still unanswered. Review staff respond to the debate.

Two High Schools, Not One

By Madhvi Lata
Staff Writer

I think that there should be two high schools in West Sacramento. Currently, R.C. is only one school in West Sacramento and we are very over crowed. This school was built for only 900 students, and there are now almost 800 more students than what were meant to hold.

Because we are overcrowded, there are not enough desks in one room for students to sit in so they have to sit in chairs with nothing to write on. And even with two lunches, the lines are too long, and students don't have enough space in the cafeteria to sit and eat. Half of us have to eat lunches outside, which is especially a problem during cold and rainy weather. For these reasons, I think that we really need one more high school in West Sacramento.

Build A School, Not A Gas Station

By Lucy Mendoza
Staff Writer

Teachers encourage us to get the best education possible, but how can we when all the classes are overcrowded and we can't get the individual attention that we need?

The best solution for this problem is to build another high school in West Sacramento.

River City was originally built for only 800 students, yet there are almost 1700 of us attending here. This means that students suffer in the classroom. When I didn't understand my geometry work I couldn't get any help from the teacher, because there were so many other students asking for help.

Some students may even fall behind in the schoolwork because of the class sizes. In many classrooms, there aren't enough desks for us to use.

Even though parents think it may cause rivalries to have the schools, I don't think it will because we'll be going to one of the high schools just to be closer to school and have a less crowded educational environment. They are not going to that school to create trouble and have rivalries.

Another reason to have another high school is that some of us live five or more miles from R.C. and it can be an issue driving every morning and with traffic. It can take from fifteen to twenty minutes just to get to school. A new high school would mean that it wouldn't take us a long time to get to school every morning and maybe we could get here on time more often.

I've spoken with many students and parents and we all agree on one thing: the school is way too crowded and a second high school needs to be built.

We all want the best education possible and for that to happen people need to realize that West Sacramento is growing, as is River City. We may need for gas stations as people continue to move into this area, but our first priority should be another high school.

Another High

By Xai Vang
Staff Writer

A second high school in West Sacramento? That's a wonderful idea.

Overall, River City High School is a good school, but it's too small. During passing time, the main hallway is very crowded. Students get pushed and shoved, are late for class, and it can even be dangerous.

The quad is also too small and the student enrollment is still increasing. There are not enough lunch chairs in the quad or in the cafeteria for all the students. Some students even have to stand up while eating.

The cafeteria, the gym, the library, and most of the classrooms are also too small. Most of the classes are so crowded that some students are assigned to sit in chairs instead of desks. Without a desk, students have no desk to write on but on their lap and this is really difficult.

If there were another high school, students would have their own desks, feel more confident, comfortable, and could concentrate more on their classwork. Also, if there were another high school, there should be more computers for any students who need work done on the computer.

Furthermore, if there were another high school, it could have a bigger library with more books, and instead of just one main hallway, have more hallways for students to get to class.

Other districts like Elk Grove have more than just one high school, even four or five of them. So why can't we have one more? West Sacramento is the only one I know about that has only onee high school except for Yolo High School, but that is an alternative school. If there is another high school in West Sacramento, then students will get more help.

LETTERS from page five

Against Kimber Goddard and Measure L

Kimber Goddard and Measure L would have you believe that industry is a burden on the tax rolls. Quite the opposite, industry brings in tax dollars to the city. Good, clean industry is needed to balance out the tax dollars from housing, which is not sufficient to support the city.

Voting for Goddard and Measure L is a big step in the wrong direction. All of us would like commercial business interests to prosper in the city, but not to replace industry, but rather to join it.

I consider Goddard and Measure L to be dangerous to the well being of the already "Premier City" of West Sacramento. Lets let our city council consider any industrial proposals on a case by case basis.

CHUCK KING
West Sacramento

Let them debate

Governor Davis wanted to run against Bill Simon, and now he's afraid to even debate him in prime time. The governor's staff apparently says he's too busy. Well, there is still a lot of legislation on his desk, and lots of fundraisers to attend before those bills can be signed or vetoed.

CHRISTINE GLAESMAN
Sacramento

In support of Measure L

I am a supporter of the Premier City Initiative because I believe that it will help our city to get on with being a part of the greater Sacramento area, and not just a place that lots of people, including the Bee and Channel 13, think is a dumping ground for all the undesirable people and industries that a modern urban area attracts.

We have to be positive and think about our future and what kind of city we want here, and what kind of a living space we should build for our children and grandchildren. We should not have to make excuses for Broderick, Bryte of West Sacramento because we have a dead-end city council tied to the hands of outside developers and waste-making heavy industrial operators who will foul our air, water and land. Both old-timers and our new citizens alike want better schools, parks and land use that will benefit the local taxpayers and the people who are making their homes here. Why should we pay any attention to the suede-shoe operators who come into this community from Florida, for instance, and tell us how to run our affairs?

Some of our city council members are willing to sell us out to the first smooth-talkers who come along and dangle supposed future wealth. And some of the leaders who promised to care for the area, now are in the hands and pockets of these outside developers and interests. Campaign promises are easy to make, but hard to keep; where is the integrity we assumed? Do any of our officials at the city listen to citizens when they come before any of the boards, or do they get not only neglected but insulted as soon as they sit down, when one after another of the board members criticize, marginalize and deflect any and all suggestions from the people. That's why the city will fight the Premier City Initiative, just on the grounds that they themselves didn't think of it as a way to move our community forward.

It should be a lesson to us that the only way to get things done is to go ahead and propose solutions that will benefit our entire area is to get this initiative passed by a good strong vote. I'll be there to vote yes on Measure L in November!

ABRAHAM PERKINS
West Sacramento

In support of Johannessen

With all the things I'm hearing it seems that I'm right on target about Mark Johannessen being the best person to fill the seat left by Mr. Cahill. It seems we have been going in the right direction since the voters replaced Cindy Tuttle, Wes Beers and Greg Potnick, back when Bill Kristoff's vote was going nowhere.

It's going to take more than a state employee to beat Kimber Goddard. It's going to take another lawyer, like Mark Johannessen. I have talked to five of the people who have endorsed Carolyn Castillo Pierson, but I believe Johannessen will do a better job. He is also a CPA and we need a person who understands how money flow works. I'm voting for Mark Johannessen.

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Against Measure L

I have read the initiative and heard some members of WS-QUAD speak about it and I am concerned with quite a bit of what they are proposing. All members of West Sacramento's fine community wish to live in a wonderful place and for the most part our city is "premier" in a lot of ways but this initiative would do nothing to improve the community as a whole. What is proposes to do is establish Southport as a private "oasis".

Why does it only want to rezone the port's property? What about the remaining parts of the city? The initiative states that it isn't including the area north of the port because that has already been built out. Really? When I drive through those areas I see potential for shopping, restaurants, etc. How about our downtown corridor? Room to grow? Absolutely!

The members of WS-QUAD would attempt to make sure members of this community believe that they are the saviors of our fine city. Save us from what? The Riverwalk is beautiful, we have a great minor league stadium, the Ziggeraut building is a landmark and with luck, we might even get the governor's mansion.

It seems to me our city council has done a fine job, but there is a lot more to do and to only focus on Southport would do all members of West Sacramento an injustice.

C.A. PHIPPS
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L

I live in West Sacramento. I work in West Sacramento. I worship in West Sacramento. Even though I have only lived here for two years, I feel as if West Sacramento has always been my home. I support measure L, the Premier City Initiative. I support a balance between residential, commercial, and recreational development in the Southport area. I do not support industrial projected that are zoned within hundreds of feet of local schools and school children or local residential neighborhoods and families. Now that the city has pursued further residential development next to industrial zoned land in the Southport, I support an initiative that will take a second look at the city's zoning matrix.

In what ways does placing industrial projects that are zoned within hundreds of feet of local schools and residential neighborhoods demonstrate responsible planning? I find the developer-affiliated committee's name of "West Sacramento Citizens for Responsible Planning" quite ironic.

As a parent and educator, I hear on almost a daily basis the need for a new high school facility in West Sacramento. Back in April, when there was a projected cement-casting project that was going to be built within hundreds of feet of Southport Elementary School, I searched the California Education Code regarding its interpretation of potential hazardous air emissions near school facilities. There is nothing that is explicitly written in the Ed. Code to prevent industry from building next to an existing school facility. Af-

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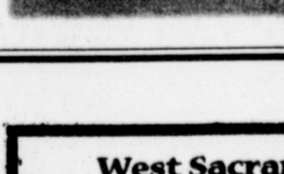
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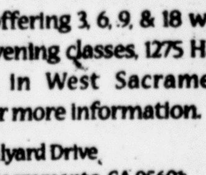
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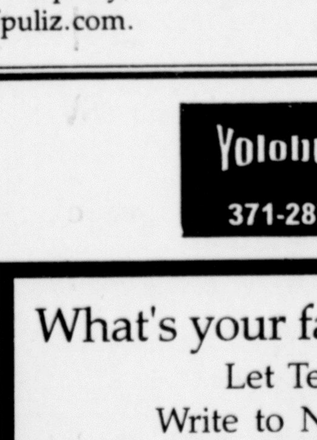
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Got a Life

by Terri Davis

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Fine. You watch "Frasier" here, and I'll go downstairs to watch "24".

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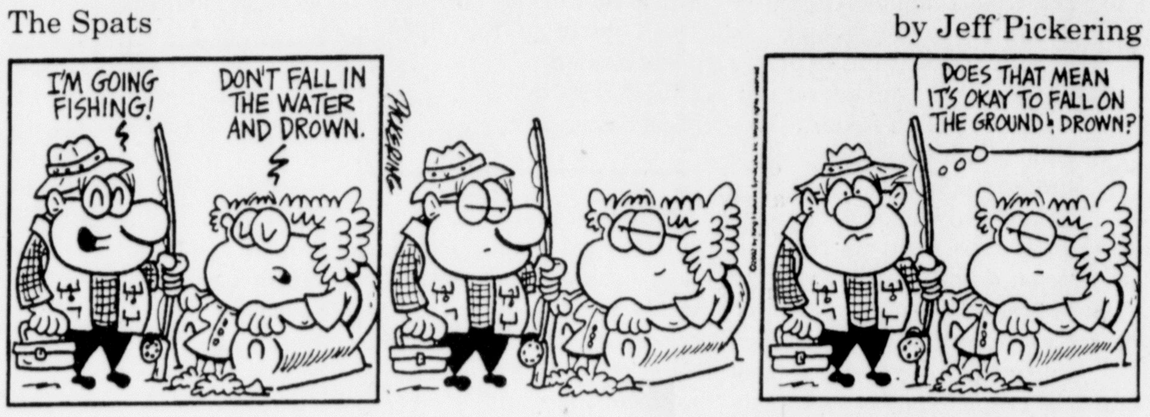
by Jeff Pickering



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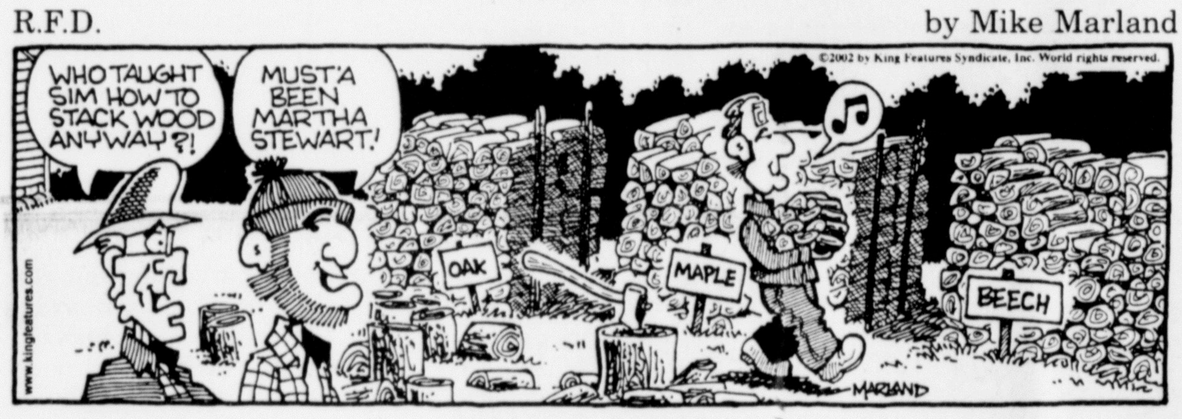

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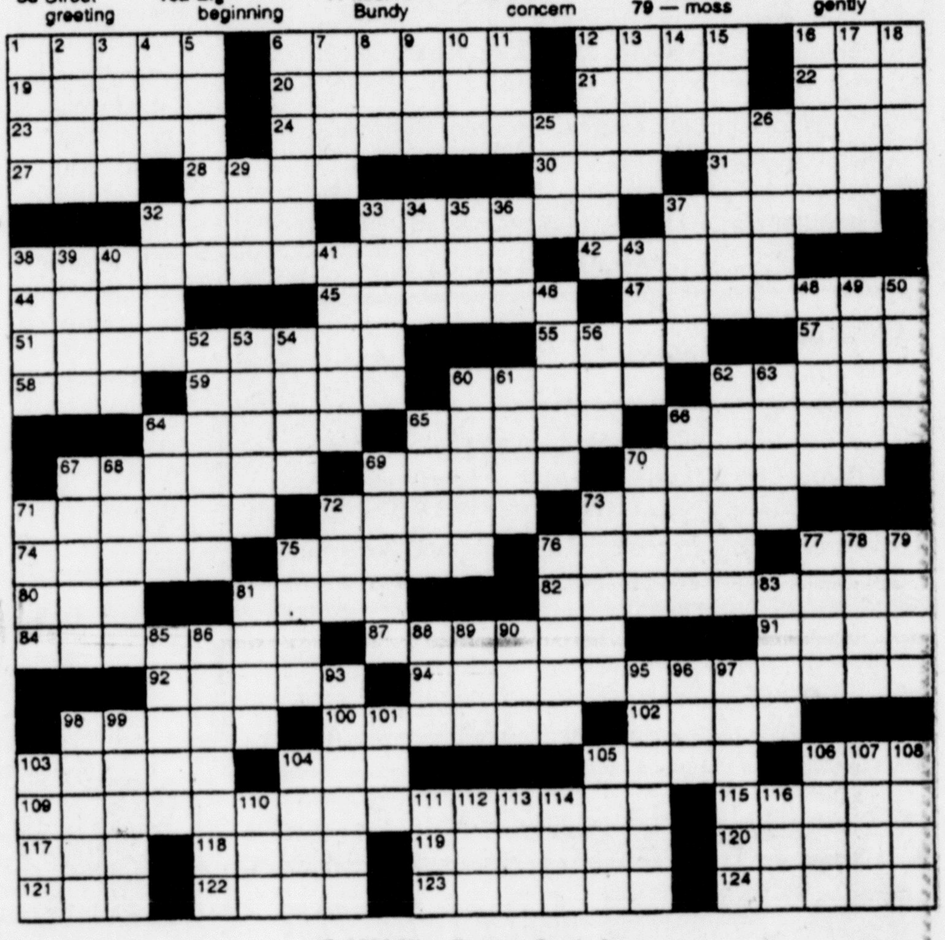

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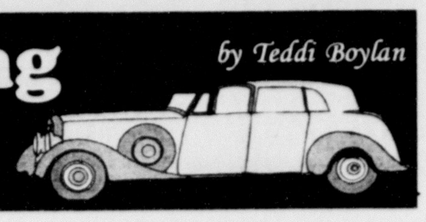
DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

With a name like "Teddi," it was inevitable that I would have to go see exactly what "Two Bear Restaurant" on Jibboom Street was all about.

I have driven past it many times, but it wasn't until I actually parked in the parking lot that I really appreciated the change from the old "Perkos" coffee shop (circa 1970) to the lush restaurant it has become. The carvings that adorn the entryways are magnificent, and the flora and fauna and waterfall all tell a tale of caring and responsible owners.

I wish I could tell what master of carving is responsible for these true "works of art," but unfortunately, when I asked the young man at the front desk, he said he didn't know. I think they should have a picture of him and a certificate of appreciation. I do understand the artist is from Sacramento.

It was not quite 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and there was a group of about eight people in the lounge enjoying a football game on the big-screen TV. I asked the bar manager, Bob Garcia, where the majority of the patrons came from and I was delighted to hear from all over the Sacramento area. While we were there talking, an elderly man came up to the bar and ordered a Bloody Mary, and laid down a bill in payment.

Bob gave him his drink and tried to give him his change, but the man kept insisting that Bob keep the change. The drink cost $4.50, and the man thought he paid with a $5 bill. Honest Bob had a hard time convincing the man he had put down a ten and not a five.

The interior of Two Bears is almost Puritanical with its pristine cleanliness.

There are two intimate lounges and a dance floor, where Last Call Band entertains on Friday and Saturday nights from 8 p.m. There's something doing every night of the week: Monday Night Football, Wednesday and Thursday Karaoke from 8 p.m.; a jam session on Sundays from 7 p.m.. What a great place for a wedding reception or Christmas office party.

Menu prices are moderate for the area. The lunch menu features sandwiches from $6.95 for a beef burger to $9.95 for a Western New York steak sandwich. Salads are $6.95 to $9.95, but a house salad is only $3.95. Barbecued pork ribs are just $8.95, and if pasta is your choice, you can have chicken fettuccine alfredo for $9.95 or jambalaya with penne pasta for $10.95. All dinners are served with soup, salad, fresh vegetables, a choice of potato or rice pilaf, and a mini-loaf of home baked bread.

All entrees have Indian names. You can have a Little Fawn Filet Mignon for $22.95, or a Smokey Bear Chicken Breast for $16.95. The Two Bears combos are priced from $15.95 for fish & chips to steak and lobster at market price.

If your appetite is not large, there is a choice of nine different appetizers from $4.95 to $8.95. The Two Bears restaurant also features a "bear cubs" menu for children under 12 years old, ranging from $2.95 to $4.95, so bringing the whole family won't cost you an arm and a leg.

A non-alcoholic beverage is $1.75, and there's a wide selection of alcoholic drinks at the bar. A good choice of desserts is available. For one of the most unique and satisfying dining experiences, don't miss the:

Two Bears Restaurant & Lounge, 232 Jibboom St., Sacramento, 448-4144.

Maryann, Patrick and I had a most enjoyable (as usual) evening last Saturday night at the Westside Pub & Grill. I'm sure Skip and Rosie were taking a well-deserved day off on their boat, but just to let you guys know, the service and food were every bit as good as when you are on duty.

Both of you are to be commended for your diligence and hard-working attitude. The Westside Bar & Grill is still one of my favorite places to take friends, either to dine or to imbibe, but always to have a delightful time.

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to see if people could be turned in that direction." He said he has not been campaigning as a church-backed candidate or as a religious candidate, but that "as far as my biography is concerned, it would be an omission not to mention (the church service) along with the other things I've done."

"I am extremely proud of my religion and very happy to be a Latter Day Saint," he added. "I am cognizant of the fact that it has nothing to do with the campaign, and it came up as something I could be 'smeared' with."

Goddard helped draft Measure L for West Sacramento's November ballot. The initiative attempts to restrict further industrial development in West Sacramento.

Stay away from the mosquitos

Yolo County Health Dept. officials warn that the West Nile virus could reach the county by fall or soon after.

The disease is transmitted by mosquitos that have drawn blood from infected birds.

Most mosquitos in affected areas do not carry the virus, and chances of infection from a single bite by an infected mosquito are small. For those who are infected, about 20 percent face mild flu-like symptoms for a few days.

Less than one percent of these infected people experience serious illness requiring hospitalization. Those over age 50 are at greater risk.

The health department recommends you avoid activity outside at dusk, when mosquitos are most active, wear long pants and shirts when outdoors, use insect repellant, make sure your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens, and eliminate standing water that supports mosquito breeding.

For problems with serious mosquito-breeding areas, call 1-800-429-1922.

In local government

The **City Council** of the City of West Sacramento will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight (Sept. 25) at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include consultant contracts associated with new at-grade rail crossings in Southport, and several closed session items.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at 930 Westacre Rd.

Among the agenda items are revision of policy regarding attendance boundaries; energy conservation presentation; use of school facilities for city-sponsored child care and activity programs; additional temporary modular classroons; high school fencing scope; Evergreen, Westmore Oaks and Yolo High modernization update; and update on transportation operations.

Police log

Sept. 19, 6:15 p.m.
Police responded to a domestic violence report. A married couple who had separated were involved in an incident. The woman was at her husband's house to pick up clothes for their kids when he struck her in the head with an open hand. The suspect also appeared under the influence of drugs. He was arrested.

Sept. 19, 9:23 p.m.
An officer was dispatched regarding a possible fight in progress. A woman had a red, raised welt under her eye, and told the officer that the father of her child ad punched her as she was holding their one-year old son The 23-year old suspect was arrested.

Sept. 20, 9:31 p.m.
A 24-year old man went to a person's house despite a restraining order against him, and entered through a window. When the victim tried to call police, the suspect pulled the phone from the wall. He was arrested.

Sept. 22, 4:43 p.m.
A 44-year old man struck his live-in girlfriend in the ribs several times, causing traumatic injury. He was booked, and found to be in possession of two fake Ids.

Sept. 20, 5:05 p..m.
A 48-year old woman injected heroin and became unconscious at Beardsley Dr. When fire personnel arrive, she was conscious. She told an officer she had just used heroin, and showed symptoms of its use. She was booked.

Sept. 21, 7:55 p.m.
A 55-year old man was involved in a fight at the baseball stadium. He was also apparently drunk, and was arrested.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: September 10, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: GROCERY OUTLET INC

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 845 HARBOR BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95619

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Parella 1 Vesting Tentative Subdivision located in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing 92 acres into 177 single-family lots. The project also includes a 10.7 acre school site and a 40.0-acre remainder parcel. In the event that the school site is not needed, this could increase the number of single-family lots to 233. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 17, 2002, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on October 17, 2002, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
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Two cities welcome your river plan help

The cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento invite you to participate in a "shared vision" for the Sacramento riverfront. The cities have retained Wallace, Roberts and Todd, and international design firm, to update the riverfront master plan. Community participation is invited.

Community meeting number one was held Sept. 20 in Sacramento and will also be held Sept. 28, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library in West Sacramento.

A second meeting series will be held Oct. 22 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Turner Library, and Oct. 24 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 100 Capitol Mall (near the Tower Bridge).

A meeting of the waterfront advisory committee will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center. The public is invited.

A third community meeting is scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 23, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., and a fourth meeting will be held Thurs., Feb. 6, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Both of these will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Please R.S.V.P. to Shirley Reese, 264-7223.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et. seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 8:00 am. on the 15th day of October, 2002, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, display racks, misc. boxes and garbage bags of household goods, and clothes. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

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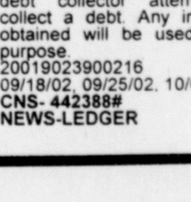

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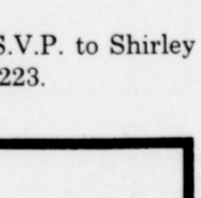

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ter visiting Southport Elementary, the consultant from the Facilities Division of the State Department of Education informed me that the only suggestion he could offer would be for West Sacramento citizens to work closely with the City Council, Port Commission, Planning Commission, and School District regarding zoning concerns. The Port of Sacramento and the Southport Business Park area have pieces of land that have great potential for a future high school with 1/4 mile of an industrial site. Has the City Council, Port Commission, or Planning Commission stopped to think about how their decisions can greatly influence and/or deter the future and possibility of a new high school? Measure L also looks out for the best interests of students, teachers, and their families. Vote yes on Measure L.

In closing, I would like to thank Steve Marschke from the News-Ledger and Steve Gibson from the Sacramento Bee for including their stories regarding the recent telephone polls in West Sacramento. After my husband received a phone call from one of the pollsters, I thought for a brief moment that I had moved outside of the United States and there was no longer a separation between church and state. I, too, have found the events to be "unfortunate". Yet in other ways, it has been very fortunate since the recent events, together with the articles disclosing those events have led to an increased public awareness of what is happening in West Sacramento.

HEIDI RAMIREZ
West Sacramento

Castillo Pierson

I am voting for Carolyn Castillo Pierson for West Sacramento City Council. I am a recent arrival to West Sacramento. I came here to get away from the traffic and congestion of the Bay Area. Unfortunately, I see the same problems starting here that I came here to avoid. None of the other candidates seem to understand that congestion is a huge problem and that if we don't deal with it now, we will never be able to catch up. Castillo-Pierson recognizes this and will work to avoid letting West Sacramento just become another crowded suburb of Sacramento.

JOHN CARTER
West Sacramento

In support of Kimber Goddard and Measure L

We have lived in West Sacramento since 1957. Over those years there have been some good things happen in our community, but there are many negative things about our community that because of entrenched leadership have just perpetuated themselves. We have been lulled into enduring the same old situations year after year. Some who see an opportunity to make money have regularly tried to make West Sacramento the dumping ground for all kinds of unpleasant operations -- things that should occupy land far away from residential areas.

After 12 years we had thought that this time around it might be different, but no, the signs reflecting our political persuasions have disappeared from our yard. It seems the opposition cannot tolerate freedom of speech. This kind of stuff not only reflects an unwillingness to accept the fact that there are two sides to the question, but also indicates that they have no regard for the law. Yes, it is against the law to remove anything from private property. Do such people even care about what is best for this community?

Many new people have moved here who have great hopes that they and their families will be proud of the community they've chosen as a place to put down roots and raise their families. There is one thing we know and we know it well. If Kimber Goddard is elected, and he certainly should be, he will make no decisions that will not reflect his desire to better the community of West Sacramento -- no under the table deals, no behind closed door arrangements, no strong arm tactics.

Our next door neighbor is Bill Kristoff. He has been and is a good neighbor. We are of different political persuasions. We hope he will speak out publicly against those who leave his "No on L" sign untouched and take our "Yes on L" sign and dispose of it.

We hope you will with an open mind study both sides of the issue, especially those of you who have lived here so long that the status quo has become your comfort zone. Then go to the polls and vote your conscience. That is after all what America is all about.

RICHARD & MARILYN BURT
West Sacramento

From a candidate:

City 'on the cusp of something good'

Mark Johannessen, Candidate for West Sacramento City Council

MARK JOHANNESSEN

West Sacramento is at the cusp of something very good. We all see the growing interest in our city. Southport is rapidly growing as new residents move in, with people who see the benefits of urban living and reduced commute times. Many people moving here see, as I do, a growing city with a heart and a promise of a city that can provide living wage jobs, good schools for our children and a vibrant, clean and safe downtown where they take their children to ice cream, go to a movie or a restaurant or theater, and a downtown with a nightlife, all accessible by foot and public transportation.

Our longtime residents want the same thing. They want the development of West Capitol Avenue and the riverfront to start in earnest, and they are tired of waiting and broken promises. They want those areas to be finally developed into a downtown that is safe, clean and fun to visit with the whole family, and only a short walk to what the other side of the river offers. But they also want to be sure that as this city grows, the character of West Sacramento neighborhoods are not destroyed in the process.

I chose to make West Sacramento a home for my daughter and I and to open a business here because I see West Sacramento as a city with a unique identity and character, and with unlimited potential. What impresses and inspires me is that here you can still walk down the street and have complete strangers say hello, smile and waive at you. Try that in Sacramento or any of its suburbs.

To feel the excitement of what this city is about and what it can become only takes a drive around the diverse neighborhoods of our city on a Sunday morning, from the established neighborhoods of Broderick and Bryte to the new neighborhoods of Southport.

Our city deserves a chance to be the most unique place in the region. We should not waste the opportunity which is upon us and allow our city to become just another suburb of Sacramento.

I believe that our city can develop toward this common vision and still retain its unique character and friendliness. But we should be totally focused toward that vision and determined to make it happen. We can have growth with distinction. I believe that if our development policy recognizes the unique character our many diverse neighborhoods and communities bring to our city, including our Latino, Russian, Sikh, Asian and other communities, we will all be stronger and have created something we can all be proud of.

Our challenge will be to keep focus on preserving our city's identity and heritage and prevent it from becoming just another bedroom community in the shadow of Sacramento. We must focus our development efforts on what should be the true core of our city - West Capitol Avenue and riverfront. That is where we should emphasize commercial, retail, office and high density residential and other uses typical to an urban center. Losing this focus will only take away the precious momentum we need to fix West Capitol Avenue, and we risk spreading development that should occur in our downtown throughout the city, leaving little chance for a city core to develop.

We should expect this focus of our city leaders. We should insist that they step forward to actively and enthusiastically take the lead in helping us all realize the potential of our city.

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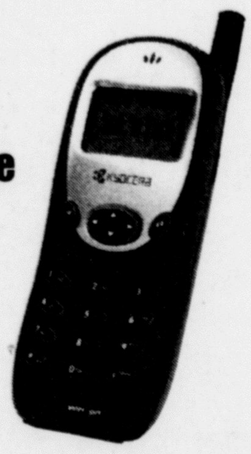

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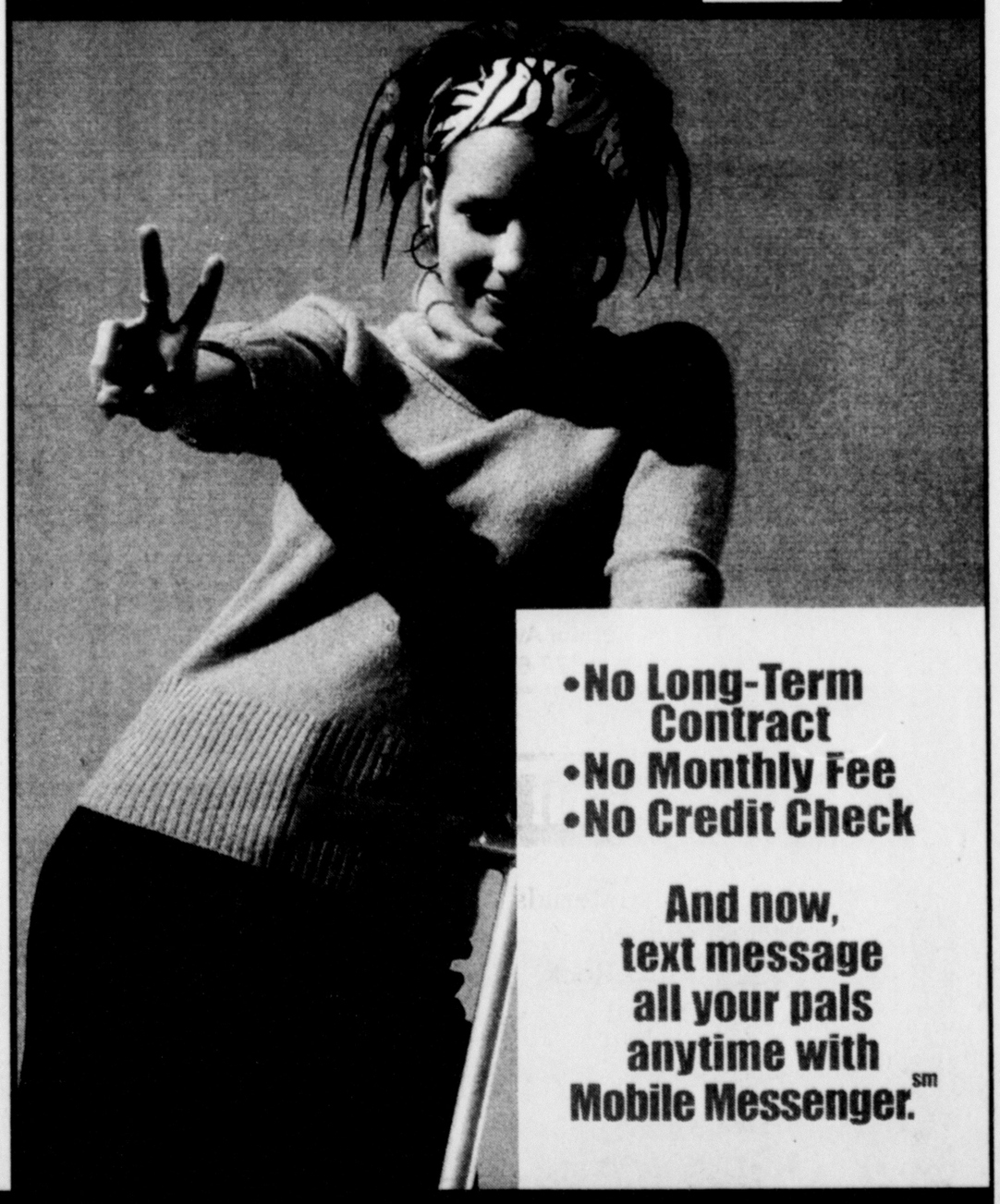

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Local Scene

Fire, police gala

The West Sacramento Fire Fighters' Association and the city's police officers association are co-sponsoring their second annual gala to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and their departments' chaplain programs. Dinner and dancing will last from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the ziggurat building (former Money Store). Black tie optional. Catering by Red Bag Catering, music by Odisea and a silent option. Tickets are $45 and are limited. Call Penny Miceli or Carol Leonard at 372-2461 ext 254 or Barbara Lowas at 373-5840.

Fall clean-up

The City of West Sacramento will host a "fall clean-up week" Sept. 23-28. Residents may get rid of unwanted greenwaste, metals, concrete, tires & bulky items at Tower Ct. & West Capitol Ave. No household trash, refrigerators, freezers, TVs, computer monitors or hazardous waste. Proof of residency required. Mon.-Fri. 2-7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers needed: receive gloves, T-shirt and refreshments. Call 373-5893.

Rabies shots for dogs

The Yolo Co. Dept. of Health and a local veterinarian are combining to offer low-cost rabies vaccinations for dogs at nine locations in October. Cost is $4, and dogs must be on a leash. Vaccinations are mandatory. First shot is good for one year, and follow-ups are good for three years. Call (530) 666-8646.

Bus to Reno

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to Cal Neva in Reno on Sun., Oct. 13. Cost is $22 with a casino bonus of $10. The bus will leave from the VFW/River City Funeral Home parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Call Bea Clark, 371-8799. Deadline is Sept. 26 for reservations.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Oct. 12 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

Church yard sale

Trinity Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a fall yard sale on Sat., Oct. 5, at the corner of Westacre and Park. There will be a bake sale and raffle. Starts at 7:30 a.m.

College essays

The East Yolo Friends of the Library is sponsoring a workshop to help students brainstorm, organize, polish and edit their essays for college admission. The workshop will be led by a professional editor and held in two sessions – Sept. 25 from 4-6 p.m. and Oct. 16 from 4-6 p.m. at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Call 375-6465 for information.

Studying Catholicism

Non-practicing Catholics and "honest seekers of truth" interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and its teachings are invited to investigate a nine-month course being presented by Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Biblical texts and Christian teachings form the basis of the course. Call 371-4814.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will celebrate its ninth birthday at the general meeting Wed., Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library. The public is invited..

Candidates, measures

The Yolo County Republican Party will host a forum on West Sacramento candidates and ballot measures on Sat., Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Candidates and ballot measure representatives are invited to participate. The public is welcome to attend. Call (530) 756-0874 for information.

Castillo Pierson

Carolyn Castillo Pierson's campaign for city council will host a fajita dinner party on Thurs., Sept. 26 at 5:30 p.m.; an event on Wed., Oct. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Club Pheasant; and "tardeada con Carolyn" on Sun., Oct. 20, at 3 p.m.at the I.L.W.U. Hall. Call 375-1756 for details.

RCHS night

River City High School will host "Raider Pride Night" from 6-8:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 25. Freshman orientation starts at 6 p.m. for ninth graders and their parents; a free barbecue for all families begins at 6:30 p.m. on the quad. Beginning at 7 p.m., there will be demonstrations and club information, and booths and classroom displays. Bus transportation available to and from the event (5:30 p.m. from Bryte, Golden State, Elkhorn, Southport schools and Valhalla/KOA, Evergreen Apartments).

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is seeking nominations for the annual "John Siden Award," created to honor outstanding service by an individual to the health and welfare of West Sacramento. For more information, contact Celestino "Mo" Mojica at 375-6340.

Cabaldon rail ride

The annual "Railraiser" fundraiser for city councilman Christopher Cabaldon's campaign will be held Sun., Oct. 6 at 5 p.m., departing at the Old River Rd. north of West Sacramento. Passengers are invited to enjoy food and scenery. $25 per person, kids under 12 free (limit two "free" kids per paid adult, please). Call 375-1132.

Swap meet

The VFW Post 9498 in Bryte is scheduling a swap meet for Oct. 5 beginning at 8 a.m., 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Table rental is $5 inside or outside. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908.

Book sale

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a used book sale on Saturday-Sunday Sept. 28-29. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. Donations of clean, gently used books are accepted at the library year-round during business hours. Also welcome are magazines, catalogs, and audio/video materials.

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744 or 371-3360; if you do not reach someone, please leave a message with your name and number. The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at Community Lutheran Church.

'Yes on sales tax'

The "Yes on Measures J & K" committee will host a free public rally at Raley Field on Tues., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. Refreshments provided. Information will be provided on how the tax measure will lower lighting, landscaping and water fees and fund local services.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Sept. 28 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Call (530) 758-6821 for more information.

Craft faire

The Holy Cross Altar Society will hold a Holiday Craft Faire on Sun., Nov. 17, and is looking for crafters. For information or to rent a spot, call 372-2875.

Outreach at RCHS

The Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) at River City High School is hosting an EAOP parent orientation meeting on Thurs., Oct. 3 at the school library. The program is designed to help underprivileged students who have the academic ability to attend a four-year college. Contact Ms. Clark for more information.

RCHS senior parents

River City High School will host a senior parent night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the library. Representatives from the UC and CSU university systems will speak about their admission requirements.

'On the Go'

The annual "West Sacramento On the Go" event is planned for Thurs., Oct. 17 from 8:30-2:30, beginning with registration and continental breakfast at the ziggurat building (former Money Store building near the Tower Bridge). There will be a city tour following, as well as a trade show and luncheon with keynote address. $65 per person, $500 per table of ten seats. Contact the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042 before Oct. 11.

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Photo courtesy of Rusty Mendez

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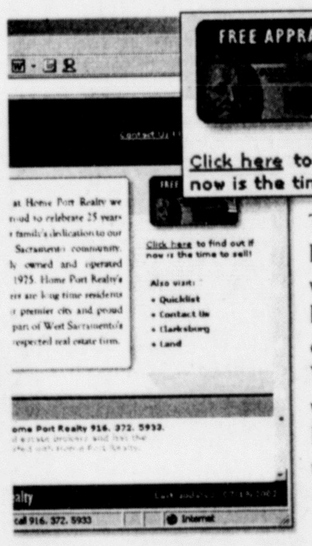

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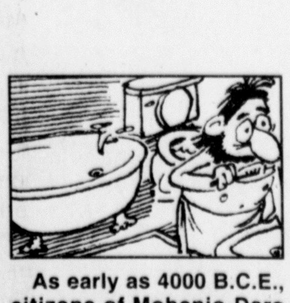

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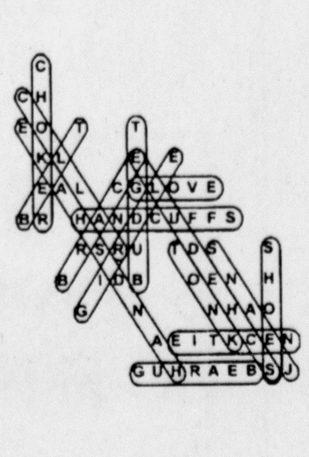
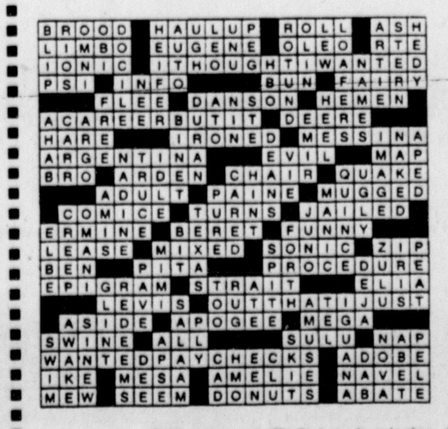
Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. It was 1972, when Philadelphia's Steve Carlton won it (1.97 ERA, 27 victories, 310 strikeouts).
2. Lenny Harris, then with the New York Mets, broke Manny Mota's record of 150 pinch-hits in 2001.
3. Oakland's Jerry Rice was 39 years and 91 days old when he scored a TD versus the New York Jets in an AFC playoff game in 2002.
4. Seven — a record for one state in the tournament (California, UC-Santa Barbara, Pepperdine, San Diego State, Southern California, Stanford and UCLA).
5. Andy Brown of the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1973-74.
6. False — Canada won a gold medal in 1904.
7. Norman won two PGA events in 1997.





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